

號三十八百六千九第 日二十二月二十年四十組光 No. 9688 HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUALY 3380, 1889. 三拜禮 號三十二月正英港香 BANKS. INTIMATIONS. INTIMATIONS. AUCTION. SHIPPING. NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. TO ONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING ARRIVALS. STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. **D**AKIN BROS. OF CHINA PUBLIC AUCTION. CORPORATION. FINANCIAL INFORMATION. January 22, DEUCALION, British steamer, 1,374 LIMITED. ACCUMULATED FUNDS ...... £ 6,696,425 Asquith, Liverpool, and Singapore 15th THE Undersigned has received instructions CHEMISTS. from Hon. J. M. PRICE, to Sell by Public Jan., General.—Butterfield & Swife. RESERVE FUND ...... 4,000,000 Sums Assured .....£20,000,000 Auction, on January 22, STENTOR, British steamer, 1,307, Reserve Liability of Proprietors 7,500,000 SATURDAY, PERFUMERY. Milligan, Foochow 20th January, General. the 26th January, 1889, at 2 P.M., at his COURT OF DIRECTORS: THE STANDARD has been established for Residence No. 5, West Torrace, -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hon. JOHN BELL-IRVING-Chairman. 62 years, and its Invested Funds are the January 22, Thales, British steamer, 820, Hun- largest of any Life Office in the United King-THE WHOLE OF HIS TRIPLE FRENCH ESSEN ES made i W. H. FORBES, Esq. - Deputy Chairman. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., and after the 18th instant. S. C. Michaelson, Esq. v D. Rottomley, Enq. ter, Talwanfoo 17th January, Amoy 19th, dom with the exception of one office established the Flower districts of the Maritime Alps. Comprising:-W. G. Brodie, Esq. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. J. S. Moses, Eag. and Swatow 21st, General, - Douglas Labe subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must ten years carlier. TAPESTRY COVERED with PLUSH L. Possnecker, Esq. WHITE ROSE, Full particulars as to the Company's different J. F. Holliday, Esq. be left in the Godowns where they will be ex-DRAWING ROOM SUITE: MORROCCO PRAIR & Co. N. A. Siebs, Esq. Schemes of Assurances may be obtained on Hon. B. Layton, E. A. Solomon, Esq. MOSS ROSE. amined at 11 A.M., 25th Anst. COVERED SUITE. CHIEF MANAGER.

January 22, ADAM W. SPIES, Amr. bork, 1,171, application to the A. D. Field, Newcastle, N.S.W., 3rd Dec. THE BURNEO COMPANY, LIMITED

Coal.—Russell & Co. Agents, Hongkong. CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. . 22nd January. Hideyoshi Maru, Jap. str., for Port Cookburn. Price, \$1.00. Phra Chula Chom Klao, Brit. str., for Bangkok Devonhurst, Dutch str., for Singapore.

DEPARTURES. January 22, METAPRIMA, British steamer, for Brushes, Canvasses on Stretchers and in Nagusaki. rolls, Drawing Blocks, &c. January 22. ALWINE, German str., for Hollow.

January 22. HAITAN, British-str., for East Coast. January 22, MOYUNE, British str., for Shaughai. January 22, DEVONHORST, Dutch steamer, for Batavia. PASSENGERS.

Per Stentor, str., from Foochow.-Messrs. Holliday and Smiles, Mr. and Mrs. Clements and children, and 17 Chinese. Per Dencalion str., from Liverpool, &c .-Messrs Inglis and Edwards, and 427 Chinese from Singapore.

Per Thales, str., from Taiwanfoo, &c.-Messrs. Visser and P. G. Schembeck, and 55 Chinese. Per Adam W. Smill, hark, from Newcastle, N.S.W.-Mrs. A. D. Field and 2 daughters. TO DEPART.

Per Natal str., from Hongkong.—For Saigon. -Mr. and Miss Fontaine, Mrs. Hexter and L'Abbe Joan Marie Valour, Mr. and Mrs. Yuepot Benoit and child, Mr. H. Marquez, Misses Rodrigues, and 6 Chinese. For Singapore.-Messrs. D. D. Laing, C. Nodel, and L. Denis. For Marseilles.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Correa Mendes and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barahoun, Major Silva and children, Messrs. A. P. Baines and Jas Patterson. From Shanghai.—For Marseilles -Mr. and Mrs. Rex and infant, Messrs. Adamson and Kiss. From Yokohama.-For Hongkong. -Messrs. Gonello, Cornu, and Kaffaro. For Saigon.-Messrs. Mallarvin and Lopérard. For Singapore.—Capt Chalk, and Mr. Porter. For Marseilles.-Mrs. Lamarle, Messrs. Berrick and Blythe. From Kobe.-For Hongkong.-Mr. and Mrs. Corwell, and 3 Chinese. For Marseilles.-Mr. Penny.

REPORTS. The British steamer Stentor, from Foochow 20th January, reports had fresh northerly winds.

The British steamer Thales, from Taiwanfoo 17th January, Amoy 19th, and Swafow 21st, re- 21 ports from Taiwanfoo to Amoy had strong N.N.E. gale, heavy sea, and overcast weather. From Amoy to Swittow strong breeze, heavy sea, and cloudy weather. From Swatow to port moderate northerly breeze and sea overcast moderate northerly breeze and sea overcast In Amoy stra Hangchow and Choysang. In Swatow strs. Kung-pai and Tamoui.

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\$14..... per case of 2 dozen pints." PONTET CANET. \$9.50 ...... per case of 1 dezen quarts. PALMER MARGAUX. \$7.50 ...... per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$8.50 ..... per case of 2 dozen pints.

\$13..... per case of I dozen quarts.

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WM. EDWARD CROW. Acting Secretary. Sanitary Board Room. Government Offices. Hongkong, 18th January, 1889.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING 'OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company, will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Control, on SATUR-DAY, the 2nd February, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Ac- | BENEDICTINE from the Monastery, Anditors The TRANSFER BUOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th instant to 2nd

February inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD,

Hougkong, 14th January, 18-9. NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

- COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the event of complaints being found

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Secretary. Hongkong, 26th August, 1885 BORNEO TIMBER.

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Hongkong, 11th September, 1888. FOUND. GENTLEMAN'S SCARF PIN.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKIN CORPORATION. MR. G. E. NOBLE has been appointed. CHIEF MANAGER of the BANK from the 1st January, 1889.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 31st December, 1888. NOTICE.

188 / FIHE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. THEODOR JOHANNES EN. "EMPIRE" ALE & STOUT. FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER GELBRECHT von PUSTAU in our FIRM A Has just added to his COLLECTION in Hongkong and China Chasho on the 31st. of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos. December, 1888. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

Amoy, 1st January, 1889.

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Goods remaining unclaimed after FRIDAY. the 25th inst. at Noon, will be subject to Subjoined are some of the items consigned by rent and landing charges at One cent per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 28th inst., or they will not be recognized.

> Hougkong, 18th January, 1889 FROM LONDON; PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. FUHE Steamship

" GLENROY.

to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-Cargo remaining undelivered after the 28th instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consigneds are also requested to present all claims A MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer for damages and/or shortages not later than

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 21st January, 1889. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

I THE Company's Steamship having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees' of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods [ are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHAR

AND GODOWN COMPANY, KOWLOON, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 27th inst., or they will not be re-

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are t be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th inst. at I P.M. -No Fire Insurance has been effected, and an Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 27th instant, will be subject to rent. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the centrary be given before Noon, TO

Bills of Linding will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 21st January, 1889.

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship "","AGLAIA,"

Sapt. Christiansen, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon.

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amined on the 22nd inst., at 4 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.. Agents: Hongkong, 16th January, 1889. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"ARRATOON APCAR," having arrived from the above ports, Consigness of cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Hong-KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COM-PANY'S GODOWNS at West Point, whenco delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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The Touders to state the Total Amount Required (IN POUNDS STERLING) and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums less than

C. H. CHAUNCY, Colonel,

The Tenders to be in Duplicate, in Scaled Covers, addressed to The Chief Paymaster. ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills." The right to accept or reject any or all of the

Chief Paymaster. Her Majesty's Treasury Office, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 22nd January, 1889.

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CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the-Undersigned not later than the 24th inst... for shipment por steamer "JVSON." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agenta. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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the 23rd instant Goods undelivered after the 30th instant, will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns where they will be examined at 11 A.M., 30th inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1889.

FOR SHANGHAL.

IIIE Steamship

"YANGTSZE." Captain C. Tonningsen, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 24th inst., at Four P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIÈMSSEN & Co.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship " PATROCLUS,"

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1889.

Captain Pulford, will be despatched as above on SATURDDAY, the 2nd February. Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed Overland, can, on application to the undersigned have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to Marseilles (by Transatlantic Company's express Boats) and thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marsoilles and hence to London occupies about the same time. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkeng, 22nd January, 1889.

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INIE Company's Steamship "BISAGNO." be desputched as above on or about the 5th February At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in Prince's Docks. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

GULF and BAGDAD.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1889. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION THE Eighth Monthly Handicap CHAL-L LENGE CUP COMPETITION will take place NEXT SATURDAY, 26th instant,

at 3 o'clock. Intending Competitors who do

not already possess Tickets for same must send

me their entry together with 50 Cents not later than Noon, on FRIDAY, 25th inst. No Post Entries allowed. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon Secretary, c/o Honekone Chub. Hongkong, 21st January, 1889.

TOORTLAND OFFIRE. J. B. WHITE & BROS. Sole Agents for China, AOLLIDAY WISE & Co. Hongkong, 11th April, 1883.

EMPLOYMENT AND GENERAL

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE. I HAVE This Day OPENED at No. 135. Queen's Road East, Houghong, an EMPLOYMENT & GENERAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICE: ---Full information will be given at the above Office of Situations Offered in this Colony and the East in general and of Suitable Persons

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Hongkong, 3rd January, 1889,

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Hongkong, 5th January, 1889.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer GOVERNMENT BILLS. are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Cruft, and/or landed at the FINDERS for SPECIE, MEXICAN Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lieut Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be weighing 7.1.7., in exchange for STERLING ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on BILLS drawn at 10 days sight on the LORDS

> BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hougkong, 17th January, 1889.

Tenders is reserved Ex S. S. "PROVENCAL," Havre, Ex S. are being landed and stored at their risks at

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before I P.M., TO-DAY (FRIDAY), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the from £1 % to 10s. % on the sum assured, Undersigned.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her and by the S. S. Greece, from New York are hereby informed that their goods, with the exception of Opiqm; are being landed at their risk into the godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. \* Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice

the 2nd February, otherwise they will not be are hereby notified that the Cargo is being disocognized.

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and Godown Co. and stored at Consignous' risk have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd inst., will be subject All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are be left in the Godows, where they will be ex-

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Consignees, are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will

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BEFORE MR. JUSTICE LEACH.

None Tung v. Chan Sau Lam and An-

Mr. Webber appeared for the plaintiff, and

oscution. The facts were that on the 12th

December last the defendant complained to In-

spector Mackie that the Plaintiff had extorted

scousing the defendant of dealing in texts

the payment of \$1 per week under threat of

tickets if he refused. The plaintiff was then,

by direction of the Captain Superintendent,

not being supported, he was discharged. The

plaintiff now claimed compensation for loss of

reputation and wrongful confinement in the

Mr. Webber called the Hon. H. E. Wodehouse

to put in the depositions of the Magisterial in-

The plaintiff gave evidence in support of his

case and denied that he made the demand com-

plained of alleging that at the time in ques-

No other evidence being offered on the part of

the plaintiff His Lordship said that the onus

lay on the plaintiff, to prove malice and want of

probable cause, this had not been done; it was

incumbent in the first place on the plaintiff to

prove his innocence and that he had not done.

is Lordship asked Mr. Caldwell if he intended

Mr Caldwell said he was quite ready to meet

His Lordship non-suited the plaintiff with costs.

the plaintiff on the merits, but if His Lordship

was prepared to non-suit the plaintiff, evidence

POLICE COURT

22nd January.

BEFORE MR. H. E. POLLOCK.

charged by Chaung Kwai Fat, a butcher, with

unlawfully and by force detaining him contrary

WATCHMAN TO GAMBLERS.

for the defence would not be offered.

of the defendant's complaint.

tion he was at No. 7 Station.

Mr. Caldwell (Messra, Caldwell and Wilkinson)

## INTIMATIONS.

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TELEPRONE No. 12.

MARRIAGE. On the 16th January, at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, by the Roy. J. B. Ost, assisted by the Jennings, M.A. (Colonial Chaplain), HER. BERT, third son of the late Frederick Augustus Sheppard. M.I.C.E., Deputy Colonial Engineer of Singaore, to MAUDE KATHERINE, eldest daughter of C. F. A. Sangater, Deputy-Registrar, Supreme Court,

On board the steamer Abyssinia, at Woosang, or the 15th January, 1889, Francis William Dawson Chief Officer of steamer Abyssinia, aged 27 years.

Hongkong, January 23rd, 1889.

THE last number of the Chinese Recorder table giving the statistics of P. ... olise 1994 in China to Decolar S., 1888. From this we learn that there we Monoletter handling the people. at work, employing 1,123 missionaries 35,25. cants. The table is thus analysed by our largest Society, the China Inland Mission, with 316 foreign missionaries and 130 native residences was made capital of by the vicinity, in the pleasantness. I felt that I could not, being who regarded it as tantamount to an admission pleasantness. I felt that I could not, being Presbyterian Mission, North, with only 102 foreign missionaries and 107 native helpers, has 3,788 communicants and 2,352 pupils in its Schools; the Methodist Episcopal Mission, North, with 80 foreign missionaries and ed that the energetic Russian Consul, for one, 134 native belpere, has 3,903 communicants and 1,288 pupils in its schools; the London Missionary Society, with only 65 foreign missionaries and 80 native helpers, has 3,695 communicants and 1,927 pupils in its schools. while the Canadian Presbyterian Mission, with only 10 foreign missionaries and 52 native helpers, has 2,650 communicants and 318 in its schools. How is it acfor that while the Canadians, who started in China in 1871, have 265 and Miss Cobden for Bow. communicants for each foreign missionary, the China Inland Mission has barely 8? What is the practical value of the work of the Bible Christians, who have 6 missionaries and 3 communicants, or of the Foreign Christian Mission Society, which has 7 missionaries, 2 communicants, and 82 scholars? There is one missionary from the Society of Talbot v. The China and Manila Stram-Friends with a wife and two single women, making 4 in all; do they make proselytes?" The same number of the Chinese Recorder contains an article by the Rev. Dr. WILLIAMSON on "Missionary Organisation in China," in which the rev. gentleman deplores the waste of labour caused by denominational divisions and urges union. The progress being made, he says, is not satisfactory. This he shows by the following argument:- "We are rejoicing in additions to the Church : two, or ten, or a score, or some hundreds voyage from Amoy to Manila, the Zafiro was of its being a salvage service was when Captain as in certain localities; but we don't rightly consider the vast increase of the populanumber of inhabitants is increasing at not estimate at the present time of peace and Talbot to prove the circumstances of the rescue, was not entitled to it. -Up to that time Cap. He was conducted to the second floor of the Is it provided with the necessaries of an efficient material—Kanonenfulter as the Germans cynifruitful seasons. Taking the census as and one fact to which he would call the attention tain Talbot had made no claim for himself to house and tea. On the 18th naval base? Does it, as its name declares, help cally call it—all the better for war work in this 860,000,000 heathen take the Glenmavis from where she lay to Hong. reported the matter I do not remember whether fold him that they had got employment for him. East?" These are the qualities I have to what it is to be petted or pampered in time of pampered in time o Thus there are more than one thousand significance was as to the relative sizes of the never spoken to me about the matter and claim- inside the house on the second floor. The third what would be done at Vladivostock in case of brought into the church—a very startling fully laden with coal. Her net tonnege was the nrm's employ. It is only within the past himself and his consin were to be cooks on board entrance and near Pospaton Point to guide snips of their numbers at Viadivostock is not far from the start of the start of the west entrance, were extinguished; of their numbers at Viadivostock is not far from the mark. Two battalions of infantry, 2,000: Scotland-produced every year while we are only accomplishing a village of say 4,500. We are thus far from keeping pace with the this sum was turned into sterling, the amount population. Last year one of our missionary societies rejoiced in the accession of present suit was a claim by Captain Talbot for paid. If the claim had been made we should not was accosted by a man made to remove all the civilian inhabitants to a centrated here. every year to meet the addi-

destruction, giving each 20,000; witter of mission work in Ohios acrecouraging. But figures do not represent all the value. The missionaries are still engagharvest must be waited for. The crop may be been settled up till now. complished, those who are realously labouring receipt of \$200 a month from the Company; he towing with one till the following morning. He arrested him: and promoting material civilisation. But

ary body into sections is a drawback. With very rare exceptions the Protestant Societies work in harmony, hold united meetings and conferences at the different centres, and, generally speaking, hold out a belging hand to each other whenever occasion calls for it, As a correspondent of the N. C. Daily News says, Protestant Christians are, to use a Chinese phrase, "in great things one, in small things different," and the different will be thoroughly revised and brought up bodies are not looked upon by Chinese as antagonistic. The same correspondent remarks, "if only the different bodies are rightly and courteously distributed, there 40 societies are no more mutually destructive than are the different branches of military service, or the several regiments

in an army. A well-worn and stale illustration; but one which will still serve my purpose." He goes on to point out that not a little has been done towards consolida-Captain Talbot and the Captain of the Glenmanis, auts was for towage. It was only recently since. tion, instancing the union of three or four a short document stating that Captain Talbot Captain Talbot had left the employ of the Comhitherto different Presbyterian bodies in the Amov prefecture, the union of the Hongkong for the sum of £1,600. Episcopalian bodies in Japan, and other like unifications. But to this process there is a limit fixed by the denominational divisions amongst the subscribers by whom the various missionary societies are supported. The Episcopalians of England may be ready States in the mission field, and the Presby-

tounite with the Episcopalians of the United 119 terians of Scotland with the Presbyterians of Canada, but between Episcopalians and Presbyterians there can be no formal union, the missionaries of the two bodies. The question of more complete organisation has for some time past, but until the millenium comes the Chinaman will always have his six or seven chapels to choose from in any considerable town, and an even wider selection if he chooses to go farther afield.

The intention of holding a flower show this year has, we understand, been abandoned.

this afternoon, play commencing at four o'clock, Dr. Chalmers has pleasure in acknowledging

There will be a game of pole at Causeway Bay

the following sum for the Shantung Famine Fund:—Andrew P. Happer, Jr., 850. Messrs. Wotton and Dencon have been appointed commissioners of the Supreme Court of

New South Wales, to take and receive affidavits. The P. M. steamer City of New York, with mails. &c., from San Francisco to the 29th ultimo. has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs, Carlowitz & Co.) that the Navigazione Generale Italiana steamer Bisagno left Singapore for this port yesterday.

The Foschow Echo says:-The authorities, we observe, have taken vigorous steps to put a stop to the very ruinous native lotteries which have been carried on for months past, and we upderstand that several arrests, not only of the agents but also of the buyers have been made The work was entrusted to the Ponan soldiers. and more ple of hundred of them are his mosen southered about in the city and in the serrious a

one Treaty rights. It may be taken for grant-

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

will fight the case to the bitter end.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILT PRESS."] Lonnon, 20th January. PARLIAMENTARY.

A Separatist has defeated a Unionist at Govar THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

Lady Sandhurst has been elected for Brixton

SUPREME COURT 22nd January.

BEFORE HON. J. RUSSELL, C.M.G., CHIEF

IN VICE-ADMIBALTY.

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. In this suit plaintiff sought to recover a portion of \$8,000 carned as salvage money. Mr. Robinson, instructed by Messrs. Sharp, Johnson, and Stokes, appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Messrs. Wot. ton and Descon, for the defence. Mr. Robinson, in opening the case, said that as there were no pleadings in the case, he should China and Manila Steamship Company, said-I briefly state the facts and then call witnesses to was in charge of the shipping department in prove them. The plaintiff in the action was 1884. The firm at that date received \$8,000 Captain Talbot, now master of the steamer Nanzing, and formerly master of the steamer The impression of the firm at that time was to Ordinance 2 of 1885, on the 18th, 19th, and Zafiro, belonging to the defendant company, that the service was towage. We claimed 20th instant. On or about the 31st May, 1884, whilst on a and were paid as towage. The first I heard signalled by the steamer Glenmavis, bound from Talbot made a claim on behalf of one of the of the Court at that moment was that in order to me or to my knowledge. When he arrived and instant, at 3 p.m., the first and third defendants | those who hold it to the possession of the far-off-hard country, because they do not know | Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited = born into the world every year. Our con- kong the plaintiff had to take the responsibility he reported it as towage or salvage. Captain- Ho asked where was he to go to work, and was answer as well as an outsider and a civilian may. of deviating some 200 miles westward from his Talbot never made any slaim to me until the told it was on board a steamer. He refused Nobody else has yet done so. heathen born for every single convert steamers. The Glenmanis was a large vessel, ed on his own behalf for his share, while in defendant beat him also. They told him that war. The lights on Skrypleff Island in the east in the military curriculum elsewhere, very much longkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s fully laden with coal. Her net tonnege was the firm's employ. It is only within the past himself and his cousin were to be cooks on board entrance and near Pospaloff Point to guide ships like common labourers. The following estimate fact; or, in other words, we have a new naof only 670 tons and had a light cargo. The state | this was a salvage service. When Captain Tal16th and 18th instant because they were not al. | the west entrance was completely blocked from the mark: Two battalions of infantry, 2,000; tion of 4,500,000 heathen—far larger than of the weather at the time was boisterons, but he bot left our employ he gave me notice that lowed to do so. His consin resisted the first and Larioneff Point to Cape Tokareffski with contact artillery, 350; sappers, 250; total, on peace foot- China and Manilu Steamship Company, Limited would leave Captain Talbot to speak on that he was going to claim for salvage in this base third defendants and they dragged him away, mines; the narrow passage from Cape Novosilsky ling, 2,600 men. This is doubtless much smaller point. The agreement proposed was for \$8,000, and also in other cases. but at the request of the master of the Glenmavis

money had been paid in July, 1884. His Lordship-Why has the matter been al-

low d to stand over so long?

ed in breaking up the ground; and the this occurred in 1884 and that this claim has not the sea a little lumpy. The wind was south. Dadd, P.C. 467, with obstructing him in the ex- ber of 9-inch muzzle-loading guns of an old pat-Mr. Robinson said it did seem odd, but pro. about eight o'clock, and we got her in tow about street gamblers. Tery different from what they expect, but if bably the Company had put it off from time to two hours afterwards. There was the ordinary and the long narrow strip of land form. Full-pay in Russia, however, does not mean the the Christianisation of the country is never ac- time, in the hope that the thing would lapse al- difficulty of passing ropes at sea. One of the harbour is a powerful same as elsewhere. A Russian officer's total mi- A. S. Watson & Co. Limited-100 per cent. together. At that time Captain Talbot was in hawsers parted in the ovening, and we continued gamblers defendant sang out " Police is coming." battery, containing, I believe, two 28 centimetre litary income is made up of three parts, pay profor that end are doing aubstantial good in was no longer their servant, and he now brought when another hawser was connected. During Fined 82.50, or, in default, a fortnight's hard ton guns, throwing a shell of 516 lbs., and these proportion that a total income of say over 3,000 opening the mind of China to foreign ideas this action. He thought the delay, however, the first day neither of us carried any sail. I labour was nothing very material in law, and he did not did not consider the ship was in any notual danpropose to make it any part of his case. After ger at any time,

portion to which the captain was fairly entitled. would be considerable danger. I recollect one There was only one more point to which he wish hawser giving way, but not more, I was this agreement between the two captains. It plied to that. [ This statement said that the pear. this; otherwise he would have to call evidence hawers were broken several times. The an- bail being refused. t on the point.

Mr. Francis admitted that there were salvage this correct. I did not go into the smuller deservices rendered which were treated between the Italis mentioned in Captain Talbot's statement, on remand, with setting fire to a hut at Wong are not weapons of much precision, or penetration, ships began to come over as soon as it was parties as towage. The receipt was given for as to the state of wind, sea, &c. I remember Ma Kok on the 10th inst. in the matter was because Captain Talbot did had made any claim on behalf of the engineer. | bail being refused. not make any claim, and, according to his own! This closed the case for the defence. affidavit, was afraid to put in any claim. On what | Mr. Francis said the case for the defence was ground he was afraid, they would probably hear. | that when this agreement was made it was for His Lordship said if it was admitted that the towage, defendants were advised at the time it money had been paid, the case was narrowed was for towage, the action entered into in that Mr. Francis produced the agreement between and the money paid and received by the defend-

agreed to stand by and tow the Glenmavis to pany that this claim had been made, and then Robert Maitland Talbot said-I am at present | been made they would-have-taken the matter master of the steamer Nanzing. On or about 31st into consideration. It was only then that they May, 1834, I was master of the Zafiro, owned by were advised that the services rendered the defendant Company. On the morning of were notually salvage. The Company admitted the 31st May I was called by the chief officer, that there was some portion of the salvage who had sighted a steamer flying two flags, money due to the captain and craw, and it was signifying "want assistance." I went on for his Lordship to decide, having heard the the bridge and stood for the stormer. When evidence and looking at the circumstances unwe got close the chief officer and engineer der which Captain Talbot had brought this came aboard. They reported that the steamer was claim, what portion of the \$8,000 was due to the Glenmavis, bound from New South Wales to him. In the cases he had quoted to his Lord-Hongkong with a cargo of coal. They said they ship the amounts apportioned to the captain had been broken down for twenty days and ask- varied from one-tenth of the total amount in a ad me to tow them to Hongkong. I pointed out I case where there had been exceptional difficulties that I was bound to Munila with passengers and to one-twenty-fourth in a case which differed

bowever great may be the mutual respect of perishable carge. The captain said he was very little from the present one. They left it uttorly belpless, and had very little food, entirely in the hands of his Lordship to decide and after some discussion I agreed to tow him | what amount Captain Talbot was entitled to.

spoke to Mr. Tomos about the matter. I felt | which they could not possibly entertain. be paid. When in about two or three months The present case more resembled some of the giving mess black eye and a broken nose. The coard. I remember the chief engineer coming to | said in making the award it must be remembered | told him I did not know, and he said that if the | amount had been apportioned to the captain, the | money was not paid if another steamer wanted | total was fur larger than in this case. Where the towing it would be found they would not be able | total smount was smaller, he submitted that the to do it. I told Mr. Tomes of this, and he said proportion would be larger. Act in the amount

something to the effect that it would be better | awarded to the captain must be prepartished to for them not to talk in that way about it. Mr. | the risk run. There must also be taken into ac-Tomes never told me definitely that the money | count that in this instance the captain had had would not be paid. I remember also on another | to deviate considerably from his course to salve occasion. many months afterwards, asking Mr. | this wessl. With regard to the matter of costs, comes for own my share of the salvage money. I had to defendants come before the court and That was about 1885. I left the Company's showed that plaintiff had made an unjust or service in September, 1888, having been con- exaggerated claim, which he contended they had innonsly in it up to then. My salary at that | not, they could not say that they had even shown ing was \$200 per month. Nothing of the sal- any disire to meet or discuss the claim. They vage money has ever been paid to me, or, so far | had a ver attempted to soule the matter out of Cross-examined by Mr. Francis=-I consider | combininto Court lay with them.

that I have been very badly used by Russell & |. Judgment was reserved. Co. I have claims on them as general mana-The Foochow Robo mys: - We understand | gers of the Steamboat Company. I am at premen, 387 wives, and 260 single women), and that the Viceroy is taking vigorous steps to oust sent running in opposition to them. I was in numbering amongst, them 84,555 communi. | the foreign residents from Kuliang. A des- | tere-ted to a large extent in the steamers at the patch has been addressed to all the Consuls, in time they were transferred to the Company. I which some very specious arguments were ad- have had shares in the Company ever since its morning contemporary :- "The vanced against converting Knliang into a health formation. I was in a certain sense, independent. resort. Of course the surrender of one of the I could not have made this claim before while belpers has 2,415 communicants and 158 on the part of the owner that he had no right practically their servant, sue them for this pupils in its Schools. But the American to build upon the site. We hear that the Con- money. I had no hesitation in making the claim sular body will meet in a few days to consider to them privately. I thought when I was noand discuss the matter. It is devoutly to be tually towing the vessel that I was performing hoped that the question will be thoroughly salvage service. I knew at the time that there threshed out at the meeting, and that a manly was a difference between salvage and towage stand will be taken by the Consuls on behalf of services. I know nothing of any action in this court against the Glenmavis for towage. When I left the Zafiro, I think the greater portion of the original crew were on board. Of the three engineers one only was on board, and of the officers one. When I spoke Mr. Tomes about the claim of the chief engineer I urged the payment of to have, but I consider that I made a formal claim. I left it to them to settle what was right. might at one time or another have stated to Mr

our share. I never stated any sum that we ought Comes what I expected as my share, but I do not remember now what particular sum I specified. but I was under the impression I was entitled to one-third. I authorised my solicitors to state that would accept \$1,500 as a settlement. On the day when we arrived in Hongkong the Glenmavis carried sall, as the wind had changed. There was a great deal of trouble and risk in towing the steamer. We were nearly three hours in getting hawsers on board. My crew consisted of three mates, three engineers, three Manila quartermasters, and 43 Chinese seamen. I superintended the taking of the hawers on board and the

movements of the ship By his Lordship—I always thought it was sufficient to make my claim to Mr. Tomes. When I resigned the Company's service I again asked Mr. Tomes to settle my claim. He refused to

discuss the matter with me. This concluded the case for the plaintiff. Mr. Francis said he thought he need not address his Lordship except to refer him to one or two cases. After citing these cases, Mr. Francis proceeded to call evidence for the defence. Charles Alexander Tomes, partner of the firm of Russell & Co., General Managers of the from the Glenmavis for services rendered.

I remember by Captain Talbot before he left. Alexander Cobban, chief officer of the Zafiro, the Station. said—I was in the Zaftro when she towed the I

they should have made the apportionment long when I called the captain. She had an argent ed them. signal, meaning "something important to com-His Lordship-It strikes me as very odd that municate." The weather at the time was bright, neither to this nor to the work of proselytis- citing, in previous cases, several decisions with | Cross examined—It was at the change of the board the American barque Escort,

ing do we think the difficulty the mission regard to the principles followed in the apportmentally made service in tioument of salvage money, Mr. Robinson said | rope at sea. I cannot recollect exactly what unlawfully outline and wounding Laung Chaung same 28 centimetre Krupps, and four mortars. Siberia popular, but the whole system of naval he proposed to put the plaintiff's share of the flagsthe Glonmavis was flying; but I am positive Yung, a shopman, P.C. No. 11. Chan Yuk; These two batteries are designed to protect the pension was altered a year ago, and the above amount paid here at three-sixteenths (\$1,500), as to their meaning. There was no danger in P.C. 282, Lan Siu Sui, and District Watch- weak point of Vladivostock.—the shelling of the only applies now to officers who entered the nine sixteenths, or a little more than half, go bringing the two ships together and carrying man Li Hung, while in the execution of their town and arsenal ever the land from points mark. Navy before last year. An occasional officer ing to the ship, and four-sixteenths to the crew. the howsers if the operation was skilfully per- duty, and with assaulting P.C. 278. U Chick, ed on my map with double arrows. That is all. here speaks a little English, several speak He submitted that three-sixteenths was a pro- formed, but if not performed skilfully there in the execution of his duty, on the 21st instant. The answer is therefore easy. Vladivostock, in French, and almost all speak more or less Ger-Prisoner denied the charge.

> ed to refer. As there were no pleadings he did not in duty the whole time. I had a writ- ficate to the effect that the complainant Lieung mentioned, and if the last "scare" had become a charge I was placed, and who combined the not know whether the defendants admitted that ten statement of Captain Talbot's recolled- Cheung Yung was in hospital suffering from the sum of \$8,000 was paid to them in respect of tions of the occurrence laid before me. I re- a severe would have first shelled the town and minimum of information, I owe very hearty would save time and trouble if they admitted sea was rough, the wind easterly and that the A romand was granted till the 25th instant. swerof Mr. Cobban stated that he considered

> lowage, and the agreement entered into was as to | there was dissatisfaction on board the ship with | Evidence baving been called proving the posed; the mortars, unless they are of the recent | board; overybody was familiar with the towage. The only reason he believed why reference to the crew getting no share of salvage charge, the defendant was cautioned and reservnothing had been done during the last five years | money. I did not know that Captain Talbot | ed her defence. She was committed for trial,

> > George Morton, seaman unemployed, was brought up, on romand, charged with stealing a Court against the Glenmavis was for towage. blanket, value \$1.50, from Corporal Richardson, of the 58th Regiment, the property of the Crown, on the 20th inst. Private Shirrer, of the Northamptonshire Regiment, stated that he was stationed at the Russell & Co. said that if any serious claim had Barracks and was sentry at 4 p.m. on the 20th instant. He saw a bundle drop from the verandah on to the ground. He saw prisoner pick it up and walk away with it. Another man went after him and brought it back. He did not see

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ALLEGED LARCENY BY A EUROPEAN.

CORRESPONDENCE

instant.

expressed by our Correspondents. STREET OBSTRUCTIONISTS. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS.". DEAR SIR,—Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to call the attention of those in dollars, and asked me how much that would | Captain Talbot had made no claim, but had al- passengers in this colony by the coolins, who It was ordinary north-east monsoon weather | count and divided among the sharsholders, and | parts on the upper levels. This morning I had at the time. There was a considerable sea. We it was only after he left the employ of the Com- occasion to pass through the upper portion of towed them about 250 miles. We had a great deal pany and had quarrelled with them that he Poel Street, and thinking the rule of the road and 60 hours in reaching Hongkong. Consider. Lordship, to avoid further litigation, although I had not gone more than a dozen pages before ing the difference in the size of the steamers the | the captain was the only person who had brought | a regular phalaux of coolies came in the opposite towing was very dangerous work. The Glen- his chim, if in his decision on the case he would direction to which I was going, carrying large mavis was a heavy vessel, about 2,000 tons, and award the officers, and crew what he deemed baskets of lime, one of whom capsised the contents heavily laden with cargo. The Zafiro was about | their proper share. Russell & Co. were quite | of his basket over me, spoiling my new mashersuit | 640 tons and was only lightly laden. Except willing to be bound by any award his Lordship and very nearly blinding me. On continuing my have already been selected for one of the eastern | the first of many strange and revolutionizing enthat the hawsers were broken several times, might make. With reference to the question of journey down the hill I collided with a coolie neither ship suffered any damage. I towed the costshis Lordship would remember that the claim carrying coals, who seemed to consider that he steamer into Hongkong. I claimed the salvage | made by Captain Talbot through his solicitors | was quite justified in walking corkserew fashion reward as master of the Zafiro. I repeatedly was for one-fourth of the total sum, a claim up hill, and who assailed me with what I took to be not the most complimentary Chinese spit that myself and craw had earned the money, and Mr. Robinson contended that the recent cases held. I met with no other adventure until I ought to have it. For some time after the money | cited by Mr. Francis hardly applied to the pre- | was passing through Wellington Street, when was paid to the steamer I did not say anything | sent case, as the amounts paid in these instances | a Colential was good enough to run a hug, beam about it because I took it for granted we should had been much larger than in the present case. he was carrying into my face, very nearly nothing was done, great dissatisfaction was felt on older ones. After quoting a number of cases, he object I presented on reaching my office can better be imagined than described. Thanking me and asking me if it was going to be paid. I that where a share of one-tenth of the total you in anticipation for inserting this.—I remain

A PEDESTRIAN. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1889.

SUMMARY OF THE "KWANG-PAO." 21st January.

The Kwang-pao of to-day gives the latter part of the article containing suggestions submitted to the Throne by the Commissioner of examinations by the substitution of rifles and runs in lien of bows and arrows, which are now obsolete, in the military examination, and the addition of mathematics and sciences to the subjects of the civil examinations. He concludes by offering proposals as to the utilization of the military to effect repairs at the Yellow River.

- A man without offspring has recourse to a This was a claim by the plaintiff, who is a | very novel way to adopt a son. Police Constable for \$5(9) damages for malicious A number of scholars, bent upon mischief, meet

with a calamity which one and all are agreed they fully deserve on account of their loose habits. A man prompted by humano sentiments purchased a whole lot of wadded clothes for distribution among the poor by lot, but esveral bad brought before the Magistrate, when, the charge | characters seized the lots and frustrated his good

A native of Hsiang Shan, who has lately returned from Honoluly with ample money, having raised at his expense a public school in his native place, is recommended to the Authorities for quiry and Captain Deane to prove the lodging | reward.

A man guilty of murder committed in theatre has been apprehened and imprisoned. Several merchants from Haiphong fall in with robbers, who deprive them of all they had on their persons. Unable to do anything, they entered the first joss house, where they invoked the assistance of the gods. On their return t the boat they were surprised to see one of the obbers, who restituted the stolen property at the instance, they firmly believe, of the all-powerful

Three women carried away by force, and it is presumed a ransom will be demanded for their

Three cases of robbery recorded: two in gambling shops and one in an opium den..... A man in Fatshur was arrested for bringing a false charge of debt against an innecent party

VLADIVOSTOCK.

ALLEGED UNLAWFUL DETENTION. The following is the estimate of Vladivostock Yeing In. cook: Leung Akam, married woas a military ixist, formed by Mr. Henry Norman nan : and Sin Apo, boarding-house runner, were

the Pall Mall Gazette correspondent:-Vladivostock is of great interest to the rest the world, and chiefly, of course, to England and the United States, as the two Powers with most mer barracks, several miles inland, by the shore Complainant's story was to the effect that he at stake in the Pacific, for exactly the same of a beautiful part of the Amur Bay, are rather came to Hongkong on the 15th instant together reasons that it is of importance to Russis, with his cousin to look for work; he came down namely, as the one great naval stronghold and Australia to Hongkong, which was then found engineers who was leaving. That was some to slaughter pigs. On the wharf he was ac- base, from which Russian ironclads could issue to be in distress. An agreement was come to months after the services were rendered. Cap. costed by the first and third defendants, in time of war to fall upon their enemies in the tion which is going on around us. The between the master of the Glenman's and Captain Talbet said the engineer had asked him what he came to Hongkong for, Pacific, and to which they could return, for my military guide, and shared their very palattain Talbot as master of the Zafiro to take the to claim for him his share of the salvage. I and having learned his intention they offer supplies, for repairs or for refuge. And it was Glenmavis from where she was lying to the port of replied we did not look upon it as salvage ed to get him employment and invited him to to see this Vladivostock that I came. Is it a less than 11 per cent,—a very moderate Hongkong. He (Counsel) should call Captain service stall, but as towage, and that the engineer their house in the western part of the town. great stronghold? Could it defy a hostile fleet?

would certainly make excellent rough fighting direct course. The only other fact of special time he left the employ of the firm. He has to go, whereupon they commenced to best him The last so-called "scare" showed exactly on building fortifications, making bricks and Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's

while he was kept in the room under lock and to Cape Nazimoff was blocked with contact and than is generally supposed, but the tendency is Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-166 per Cross-examined by Mr. Robinson—I do not key. On the 20th instant, however, he managed electric mines, except a channel fifty feet wide to distribute the forces all over this part of Eastremember the cocasion when Captain Talbot to slip out of the house at daylight without any under the former, and a gunboat lay near by to earn Siberia, and only to collect a large number Hougkong Gas Company's Shares \$130 per agreed upon being 21,600. The amount, how- told me that there was a great deal of dissatis- of the people seeing him. He made a hole in stop merchant vessels and send an officer on board at Vladivostock in times of danger. Then proever, was afterwards put into dollars again. The faction on the ship because the claim was not the board of the room and crept out. He to pilot them through; while preparations were bably from 12,000 men would be con- Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares \$170 per 100 new missionaries, and we all rejoiced his proportion of that sum as salvor. The Cem- have paid unless we had been so advised. We in the street, to whom he told his story, and he sheltered talley some distance inland. Suppos- The officers on the whole strike me as a fine China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$193 with the would take 225 new miss. The next day he met another ing now that these precautions were all carried body of men, dignified, devoted, and intelligent. man, who advised him to report the matter at out to-day, could a fairly powerful fleet, such as But they must suffer intellectually from being Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-182 the English Fleet, or the Pel-yang (Northern) out off by the strict Russian censerahip laws It appeared from the defence that the above Squadron of the Chinese fleet if properly officered, from the information which circulates so freely Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$102 per Cobinson—That is the fault of the Com- Glemmant into Hongkong. I sighted the Glen. was simply a trumped up story to obtain passage for the Japanese fleet, force an entrance? We elsewhere. The growing importance, by the Dany. I do not now propose to take their con- mavis at daylight. I made out her signal about money to go home, and his Worship being con- will say for the sake of argument, to begin with way, of the attempted in Russian Tartary, is Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited figures is certainly not en- and in the metter into consideration. No doubt eight o'clock. We first deviated towards her, visced of the innocence of the accused, discharg- that the Russian fleet is out of the way. What shown by the fact that officers are no longer liare the defences of Viadivostock P. Both channels | becally pensioned for short service here and elseare commanded and their mine-fields protected where on the Siberian coast. Officers used to elect Chan Achoy, cook, was charged by Fatty by Fort Goldobin, and this is armed with a num- to serve in Siberia, and after 10 years' service were easterly. We stopped, on getting near her, coution of his duty by acting as watchman to tern and Russian manufacture. Its upper part European Russia, on the other hand, retirement is only. I believe, a battery of mortare. In the upon full pay comes only-after 35 years' service. If onglong Rope-Manufacturing Company, Li-

after an attack made to-day, Vladivostock would | the Nerpa, and all good go with them! certainly not be the "possession of the East"-

But what if the attack be deferred till to the chief topic of conversation here, and who dropped it: The bundle was the same as the one in Court. He did not know the prisoner. The case was further remanded till the 25th We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions is being greatly enlarged by both new buildings | favour, however, and which will not be far from for \$3,000. He said be did not understand about His Lordship would take into consideration that office to the great inconvenience caused to foot, at present. One of these forts, just to the north government, by rail (which engineers are at this be in sterling. I said roughly about £1,600. lowed the whole sum to be carried into the ac- carry building materials, coals, etc., to various to the harbour and ships in position to shell Irkufsk; by rail from Irkutsk to Tomsk; by the mine-field with which Novik Bay, from there is already rail communication with St. which Fort Goldobin and part of the town could Petersburg. The average time of the overof difficulty in towing her. We were between 59 brought forward this claim. He would ask his observed in this model colony kept to the left, but be bombarded, is to be protected; and two others land journey is now two months and a half;

It would be the possession of the enamy.

teries, but I cannot agree to this, as with my southward for an onen port in Korea or below it. field-glass I have distinctly seen the church over | Such is not the case. A man-of-war—and therethe southernmost of the two west land batteries. | fore a dozen—one begot in or out of Vladivestock at a distance of not more than 9.000 yards, and Harbour in case of urgent need at any time of it would be visible from a considerably shorter | year. There is an American ice-breaking mat distance. Indeed I took a photograph in which | chine here, which on a "trial trip" last winter the town may be seen beyond the batteries from | broke a channel through the thickest part of the this point. This, however, is of comparatively lice, one hundred feet long and six futhoms wide, small moment, for all war, stores would of at a pace which would take it out beyond Goldocourse be removed to a place of perfect bin Point, where the ice is naturally more or security, and Viadivestock would be no weaker as I less broken, in three or four days. Moreover Justice. He recommends that certain alterations a naval stronghold after the town had been Patroch Bay, and especially the bay further to as I ku w. to any of the members of the crew. | court and the whole responsibility of the matter | should take place in both the military and civil | destroyed than before. In case of war, an | the south-east are practicable bays all the year

onemy would most probably try to find the round. At any rule two American ships came Russian Fleet and blockade it somewhere, for if up there unaided last winter. Indeed, the authe ships were once destroyed or captured. Thorities are considering whether they will not Vladivostock would crase to be worth attacking. I make this the mercantile terminus of the com-It should be clear, however, from the foregoing, | ing railway. The bearing of those facts upon that the Russian authorities are determined on the whole question of the international politics no half measures. They have got Vladiros ack of the Pacific is all obvious as it is of the first and they mean to keep it, and certainly there is importance especially to England and the at present nothing in the whole East strong United States. If Russia has what she needs, enough even to try to take away from them the she is under no temptation to seek it elsewhere. Vladivostock which promises to exist next year, The new restrictive regulations so much discussed and so severely criticised in naval circles. by which only two ships of any foreign fleet are

allowed to anchor in Vladivostock Harbour at one time are officially stated to have been made in accordance with similar regulations by other Powers. But they are really the result of one particular incident. Some time ago the British fleet on its summer cruise north reached Vladi vostock at night while all the Russian vessels happened to be away (one version says it was in a thick fog, but this is probably apocryphal) and entered unobserved and dropped anchor Next morning, when the inhabitants of Vladirostock locked out of their windows, they were asteunded to see thirteen English men-ofwar suchored in a bee-line off the town, and occubying the wholeanchorage. Naturally enough they said to themselves that an enemy might do this very thing a short time before war was saddenly declared, when Russia in the Pacific would be at his mercy. Therefore, rather than risk multiplying unpleasantness by prohibiting the entry of foreign vessels from time to time as circumstances might seem to require, they decided to cut off the risk once for all. It was natural and explicable enough on the part of the

Russians, but it is an innovation far from welcome to the greater part of any foreign fleet which must remain knocking about outside at gun practice or steam tactics, while the flagship and one other vessel are comfortably anchored and politely entertained within. The impression made by the rank and file of

the land forces at Vladivostock is that of soldiers who have been on active service for six months, long enough to have grown careless about the nolishing of leather and steel and the details of personal care which go to make up the much admired "smartness" of the crack regiments Their clothes are soiled and coarse, their boots are unblacked, and their weapons look as if they had seen several campaigns. But the men themselves are happy and hardy, the picture of physical well-being and content. They are mostly much younger than the troops with us, and they are evidently drawn from the lower class of a farming population. Their winter barracks are spacious and handsome buildings, but their sumramshackle, and if the truth is to be told much dirtier than the British Tommy Atkins would be satisfied to live in. But I spent a jolly evening with them when I rode out with able if frugal supper of black bread, potate soup and Kozes—a kind of thin bitter beer. They

peace. In fact, peace means perhaps more hard Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limitedwork for them than war, for they are employed several other occupations that are not included

breech-loading Krupp guns, probably about 27 per, logging-allowance, and table-money, in the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. are the heaviest guns with which Vladivostock is roubles a year, a licutenant's pay, would mean on- Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-317.50 armed to day. Further to the north a little by 1,400 roubles of pay proper. Half-pay for him, Clements Mercel, of Manils, seaman on higher up than it is marked on my sketch-map- therefore, efter 10 years in Siberia would be 700 | Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-S per cent. was is another battery, formed, I believe, of two 8, roubles, and full-pay 1,400 roubles. These libe-

the absence of men-of-war to protect it, could un- man. To Lieutenant Vladimir Maximoff, "flag-Inspector Stanton produced medical certi- doubtedly be taken by such fleats as I have officer to the Commander of the port," in whose struggle there can be little doubt that the Eng- | maximum of courtery and hospitality with the then forced an entrance to the harbour. For thanks. My pleasantest experience under the the town could be shelled easily at 8,000 yards. Russian flug was a lunch on board the gunboat while the bombarding ships constantly moving | Norpa, to which he took me. The meal lasted from would present a poor target for the Krupp guns cloven till three; the works, which looks like Wong Akin, married woman; was charged, at nearly 4,000 yards; the 9-inch muzzle-loaders water, circulated like it; officers from the other and the men fighting them would be terribly ex-known or signalled that there was fun on pattern with which Krupp has been experiment. formal hilarities of German student life, and ing, which is doubtful, though of course I do not | it was "Stosst an!" and "Ich erlaube mir" know, are of little or no use at all; while remove and "So Johen wir" and "Alt' Heidelberg, du ing or expleding mines which are not well pro- schone," and the rest; and a tall yellow-baired tested by batteries is a comparatively easy mat- young officer turned to the piane and sang a ter now-a-days. If defending ships were pre- delightful Russian ballad, "Eyes of night and sent they would add to the difficulty by exactly layer of passion," with many sly glances at my their own strength, a matter which does not friend Maximoff, who I found was to be married come within the range of this discussion. But | in a few days to the daughter of the doctor of The coming trans-continental railway from

Europe to Vladivostock is just beginning to be

morrow? The truth of the foregoing asser- indeed an interesting topic all over the East, tion can be almost proved, as you prove a sum in But so far as I can make out, some misdivision by another in multiplication, by the conceptions prevail about it. The infact not yet known and appreciated, that the tention, according to my information, is Russian Government is adding to the defences | not by any means to make an all-rail line of Vladivestock in every respect and on the most across the Russian Empire—that would be lavish scale. An estimate has just been passed altogether too big and too costly an undertakby the Governor-General of Eastern Siberia, ing, but only to insert langths of railway in the and submitted to St. Petersburg for approval, | gaps between the different pieces of water-comfor strengthening Vladivestock by engineering | munication already existing and for the most part work alone at an expense of no less than in active use. Engineers are busy surveying 6,000,000 roubles, and a good deal of this is be- here in Siberia and the route is not yet ing rapidly spent in auticipation. The Arsenal | fully decided upon. The one which finds most and new machinery; an addition to the great | the accomplished fact, was described to me as floating Stanfield dock is just finishing; fine follows, for any who care to truce it upon a good now barracks are under construction; and several map of Siberia: From Vladivostok to some now forts are half fluished, of a size and arrange. | point upon the Upper Usuri; by river to Chament far in advance of anything existing here baroffka and thence upon the Amur to Balof Cape Tokareffski, will command both entrances | moment laying down) from Blagovechensk to the town; another of great size will command | river from Tomsk to Tumen; and from Tumen will command the harbour and its approaches this rail and river route will reduce it to one from the east. It is only reasonable to sappose | mouth. The new route is expected to be complete that these when completed will be armed with hin four years time. Its inception is admitted to gons of the latest pattern and great power. In | be wholly strategical, whatever commercial indeed, I understand that 12 inch 35 cal. guns torests it may serve to develop. It will be but forts. In a year's time, these will be complete terprises in the northern world. A telegraph ed, and if the Government sanctions the en-line from New Westminster to St. Petersburg. gineers' estimate recently submitted, batteries | via Behring Strait, instead of a Pacific cable, is will also be placed on some of the large islands | certain to come before long; indeed it was alsouth of the harbour, an extremely important | ready half built when the Atlantic cable proved situation. Even then, perhaps it is too much be success, and then abandoned. And even a railto say that Vladivostock will be imprognable, way from New York to Paking, me the Canabut it will be an extremely strong place, and a dian Pacific, Alaska. Behring's Straits. Siberia much more powerful fleet than any now in land Manchuria, is not wholly a wild dream. the east would have to fight long and hard | I have kept for the last my chief discovery here. for it. The Russians admit that the Chinese I it is universally believed that Vladivostock is a town can always be destroyed from the sea, but | closed port for four months out of the twelve-I believe they estimate that they can burn this isolated by impossible ice from about December' and rebuild it for 24,000 roubles. They deny, 17th to April 17th. And this is regarded as the however, that the town proper and the Arsenal natural explanation of Russia's "Draug nach are open to shell fire from beyond the west bat. Sadon," her supposed necessity to pressure dually

SOMMERCIAL INTELLIBER INTELLIBER Tuesnay, 22nd January.

Quotations are:his year's New Malwa...\$650 per picul, allee. of Last year's New Malwa...\$670 per picul, allce. of 24 cotties old and Older Malwa .... \$680 per picul, allce, of 24 catties

per chest. Benares (New) 5511 to \$5521 EXCHANGE. | London.--Bank Bills, on demand Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight  $\dots, 3/04$ Eank Bills at 4 months' sight ......3/1 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight.....

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orth China Insurance-Tls. 290 per share. Yaugusze Insurance Association—Tis. 971 per Thinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$165 per On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 Canton Insurance Office, Limited—\$97 per

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$350 per share. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$79

Shares—36 per cent, prem. Shares—127 per cent. prem. Indo China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-15 per cent. discount.

-\$162 ber share.

per share, sellers.

Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Company, Limited—\$94 per share, sales and Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 18 per mited—390 per share.

promium nom. Limited-\$186 per share, sales. per share, nom.

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antile's memo attached to the papers on the questions to ask. ubject of providing a supply of lymph in the Mr. MAY-I should like to ask a question hardly thought it worth while to attempt to out- should be filled up. tirate a local kupply. The Japanese lymph had

record that calf-lymph should keep on the voyage between Japan and here. Japan was the be filled, that the Board of Directors should have only place in the world where they could get calf- its full number. That being the case, I beg to lymph that would keep that time. He thought | propose that Mr. W. St. John Hancock be asked it was worth investigating how it was the Ja- if he is willing to accept a place on the Board. panese could obtain lymph of such good quality as compared with India and other places.

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ing the defence of the Commercial Harbours. subject and forwarded to the Government. announced that provision will be made for this purpose in the ensuing Naval and Military mution if it was desired.

The Conservative Candidate has been elected requested to draw up the memo, he had suggested. | fair footing. (Applause). for the Somme department and the Bonapartiet The PRESIDENT drew attention to section 74 of the Public Health Ordinance, which provides | cannot be accepted. -M. Méline has been re-elected President of the that "No person who shall creet a domestic building shall allow the same or any portion solicitor of the Company. thereof to be occupied, until such building shall Mr. Max-Under these circumstances I with-The Berlin papers insignate that Bazaine's have been previously examined by an Officer of draw my proposition. the Board, duly authorised by the Board, and The Berlin Post withdraws the accusation that

o have certain promises inspected. The Surveyor General said he thought it | son to regret having taken shares in it. (Applause.) must be obvious to every one that the President had the powers he now asked for, and he hought it was a pity they had not been enforced

six months ago. By direction of the PRESIDENT, the SECER-TARY read a draft letter it was proposed to send to registered owners of promises and an advertisement on the subject which it was prepared to ask the Government to have inserted in the The King of Holland is alarmingly ill and his English and Chinese newspapers.

The course proposed was agreed to. The French Government has ordered to be The SURVEYOR GENERAL proposed that the built in private French yards two large cruisers executive branch of the Sanitary Board be requested to prepare for the consideration of the Board draft instruction for the guidance of its officers. He said that at present the staff was working under verbal orders from the Secre-The Arabs have dethroned the King of tary, and it was impossible for them to continue much longer without a proper code of instructions. He mentioned more particularly

> Mr. EDE seconded. Carried.

under sub-section 6 of section 13 of the Public Health Ordinance, 1887, be discharged, and that sea-bathing as is desirable. Cricket, tonnis, and the Executive branch of the Sanitary Board be foot-ball matches have also been arranged. The called upon to submit for the consideration of. the Board a set of draft by-laws under this sub- an increase of 25. This is chiefly due to the section. He said his movion was not intended greater number of girls that come to school Arr's. Colonial Surgeon, President; Hon. W. as any slight to the Committee which was an-M. Dean, Vice-President; Hon. J. M. Price. pointed, but it had been found extremely difficult Surveyor-General; Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lock- to get the Committee together, whereas the hart. Registrar-General; Hon. Wong Shing; work would be done by the officers of the Board Mr. N. J. Ede, Mr. J. D. Humphreys, Dr. Cantlie, with much less-trouble, and the draft by-laws prepared by them could then be considered in

The President seconded. Carried.

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Sanitary Superintendent by Article I are altogether too loosely defined. Article 2 is also too
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altered to read as follows:—"That the Committee
the occasion of its inauguration, a water processsign takes place. The vigates make an attempt

considered, and it was resolved to ask the Govern- wanted a change, an opportunity of getting it in interfere with our ventilation. This, with ment whather there was any legal edjection to a quiet family hotel of the good old sort, without the age, the inadequacy, and the inconvenience the Board's issuing licences, and if so to convey being forced to go out of the Colony for it. The of the present building, makes it imporative on A recommendation that the necessary powers liotel will no doubt be a convenience to reside the Committee to consider how the school can ents at the heighbouring ports and will induce be rebuilt on a larger, more convenient, and more the 17th instant. Mr. T. Jackson presided, and A report by the Inspector of Live Stock with many to visit this colory who would not other- sanitary plan on the ground they air ady possess, regard to cattle depois was next considered, and wise do so. Next, as to the price paid for the which is sufficiently large to hold ample build. the question was mised whother it was desirable two proporties. It is generally supposed that lings and a good sized playground (or separate that it should be made compulsory on owners of this was excessive, and, in point of fact, a long playgrounds for boys and girls; at present the cattle intended for slaughter to lodge them in way beyond their real value. No doubt the latter play on the upstairs verandals). The Cruickshank & Co., Limited-\$45 per share; the Government depot. On reference to the Or. vendors made a very good thing for thomselves plan should be drawn so as to be executed in dedinances it was found the Board had no power to by the sale, but did we pay more than the laud tail without seriously interfering with the work make a regulation to that effect, and the question was worth to us, or more than its market value of the school, for instance by first erecting a whether such a regulation was desirable or not at the time? I think not. The upset price of a large hall or school-room on the new ground (Mr. Ede objecting to it as possibly throwing Crown land in the vicinity is 20 cents a foot; generously given by the Hon, C. P. Chafer and unnecessary expense on the owners) was left Peak sites as a rule do not, I am informed by which is now only used as a playground. The over. The Secretary and the Inspector were the architects, yield on the average more than steady annual increase (25 per cent. in 1888) in instructed to propare draft by-laws on the sub- one foot in four of level land suitable for build- the number of scholars maker a large schoolject, their attention being directed to the secting purposes, and to get this involves an expentage room an angent necessity. Our best thanks tions of the Ordinance by which they were to diture of not less than five cents a foot. This are due to Messrs. Jacksen, G. Sharp, D. would make the average cost at the Peak at this Gillies; E: Sharp, and He Fook and two The death returns for the weeks ending the moment of level building ground available for use anonymous friends for liberally providing for the

> and Leigh inform me, that upon these lots re- ing again to distribute them. The President said that with regard to spectively we have the following areas available these returns he might say that two cases of for building purposes. On the Austin Arms small-pox had been sent to the Civil Hospital Estate 71.046 square feet, at 85 cents a foot this season, which were the only cases that had \$60.389.10. This cost us \$50,000; the leveling occurred in the colony as yet. Buth were from | will cost \$5,400 leaving us a margin of \$4,989,10 the other turned out to be a case of chicken-pex. I square feet, at 85 centers feet, \$58,749.45; it cost Dr. Cantlie-There has been no case of us \$50,000 leaving a margin in our favour of \$8,749.45. I may further state for your inform-The President—There has been no case of ation that we purchased two lots of Crown land rue small-pox as yet, nor has there been a sin- extending from the Austin Arms lot to Umthe case of varioloid in the colony itself: the one | brolla Sent at public auction at an average price of 32 cents a foot and have obtained an exten-The REGISTRAR-GENERAL-There has not sion to improve the read frontage and been a single case of death from small-pox re- the property generally. These purchases ported since the commencement of what is com- give us the whole of the read frontage from the Gap Police Station to Umbrolla Sout and a site Papers received from various Governments admirably adapted in every way for our purpose. with reference to vaccination were laid on the We propose after the work of laying out the ground is completed, to build up to the full limit

The PRESIDENT proposed and the VICE-PRE. of our building area as soon as practicable. The SIDENT seconded that the thanks of the Board be work is being proceeded with as rapidly as possible. As soon as we can do so at a fair profit, we intend to realize on the Terrace property and confine our entire capital and energies to the development of the Austin Arms. I think that is The President said they had all seen Dr. all I need say, unless any shareholder has any

colony. He really thought the conditions in with reference to the vacancy on the Board of Japan were so much better than here that he Directors. I suppose it is necessary that it The CHAIRMAN—I do not know whether it is been well proved, and it cost the same as lymph | absolutely necessary. We have not considered at home. They could not get cheaper or better | that. We shall be very pleased to have any pro-

position made by the meeting. If the sharehol-Dr. CANTILLE said it was against all previous ders can name any one they wish, we shall be glad. Mr. MAY-I think it is as well that it should Mr. HATHERLY seconded. The Charman-I am informed by the soli-

The President said they all knew that home citer of the Company, Mr. Wilson, that this vaccine when it was collected was good enough. being a formal meeting we cannot do any busi but when it was brought out by the P. & O. | ness without notice, and my attention is drawn route his experience one season was that they | to sub-section 7 of section 13, which says that lost five out of six tubes. When he transferred any vacancy occurring in the Board, except the carriage to the cold route via America they | caused by the retirement of two directors at the got the whole six tubes absolutely perfect, but ordinary annual meeting, may be filled up by the when it had to pass through the tropies they lost | directors, the appointment to be confirmed at next meeting. At the same time the wish of the Dr. CANTLIE said he thought it was only shareholders will be taken into consideration in right to intimate to the Indian and Netherlands- lany appointment made by the directors. I ex-Indian Governments that the lymph obtained pected to be asked a question to day about the J. Toppin; Needlework, Mary Howard: Physical from Japan was good. - Those Governments sllotment of shares. It has been said outside that Geography, H. W. Lapsley; Physiology Chiu Tanwould then probably take it upon themselves to there has been some irregularity in this. It lim investigate how it was the Japanese managed to I was ramdured that we had made a mis-statement as to the number of shares applied for by the der, II Form, P. W. P. Sinnett: I. Form, Ad. Waller. HUMPHREYS said the Japanese used a directors and their friends. Lam in a position VI. Standard Certification Tik Hungselsen, Chin

thought it was, while elsewhere only 10 per cent. of shares, applied for by the directors and their Dr. CANTLIE said it appeared there were three or in the statement we published at the time. things to be noted in connection with lymph | Of course the application was not legally bindfrom Japan, first, that it was mixed with a large ling upon them, but the whole within a small percentage of glycerine; second, that the tubes I number were taken by the directors and their very different; and third, the sealing with, wax. I friends, and the small remaining number was He thought a memo ought to be drawn up on the allotted to the public in excess of the thousand shares which were originally proposed to be The Vice-President said the Consuls in allotted to them. I am advised that that is quite made with the result that Mr. Jackson had tors acting as treasurer, he begged to say he Japan might be asked to obtain farther infor- in order. I have made the statement, because I think it advisable that we put an end once for On the motion of Mr. Ede. Dr. Cantlie was | all to these disquieting rumours and start on a

> Mr. MAY-I understand that my proposition The CHAIRMAN-I am so informed by the

The CHAIRMAN-I should have been very certified by such officer as having been built in pleased if the shareholders could have appointed compliance with the entire provisious of this Or- a director, as we would rather be relieved from dinance." He said he wanted the Board to give | the responsibility of doing it, but as it cannot him power to instruct the Sanitary Surveyor be done, there is an end of it. If there are no to inspect premises. They had already received further questions the business of the meeting is they passed through the school, and of whom an application from Messrs. Danby and Leigh at an end. . I, hope, gentlemen, that the Company will be successful and that you will have no rea-

DIOCESAN HOME.

H. E. Lieut-General Cameron distributed the prizes at the Diocesan Home on the 19th in. stant. There were presut—Bishop Burdon, Revs. ledge. It is an excellent idea, and I hope it may J. B. Ost. A. G. Goldsmith, R. Lechler, Messrs. be thoroughly carried out. Mr. Piercy deserves Granville Sharp, Edmund Sharp, C. J. Bateman. Lieut. Somerville, &c., and a number of

Mr. G. Piercy, the headmaster of the school, F very satisfactory one in many respects. exception of a few mild cases of measles and chicken pox in the spring, although many dayby fever. Every attention has been given to have had regular drills, frequent walks, and in summer sea bathing and swimming; unfortun-The Surveyor-General proposed that the ately our distance from suitable bathing-places Committee appointed to consider the by-laws and cost of transport have prevented the boys, especially the small boys, from having so much number on the school-roll has risen to 125, being daily. Arrangements have now been made by which girls from the Coast Ports can be cheaply and comfortably lodged in the immediate neighbourhood, under the care of the Rev. J. B. Oat and Mrs. Ost, of the Church Missionary Socioty, and attend here as day scholars. little more than last year; the increase would have been greater but that more is being done increased by 3. For the first time school-books have been sold, and have realized \$51,92.

sorily removing from his bome a patient suffer. K. Leigh, F. H. O. Wilson, A. J. May, W. D. subjects 39 papers were examined; 34 passed in to it until we get a building worthy of the insti. and have power to add to their number, to fill to attack the party, but without effect, it is ing from disease ought to be fixed somewhere. Braidwood, B. Buschmann, F. Hatherly, W. St. Algebra, Euclid, Physical Geography and Ania tution. I have nothing more to say except to up vacanoics and appoint sub-committees with presumed through the intervention of the josses. Under section 29 of the Ordinance and this article

J. H. Hancock, Captain Barnie, B. Fuhrmann, mal Physiology; the last has been introduced thank you again in the name of usual for your power to act, the treasurer and secretary to be In Cheuchow a woman was bathing her young 2 of the by-laws it appears to be nowhere. The James Orange, C. da Roza, S. J. Gower, J. W. this year. The Government grant is \$638.33; kindness in coming to preside at our present members ex officio, three to form a quorum, child in the river, when a tiger pounced upon it the nations is to be removed to The later words We Labor Andrew Secretary but, to the surprise of its 7 is too vegue, if indeed it has any meaning at ing is convened in accordance with the Com- ceeded in all the subjects in which he was exall. By laws are intended to be definite direct panies' Ordinance No. 1 of 1877, and we have amined, but took the highest place of all the tions precisely adapted to the practical work that therefore no formal report to make or statement | Hongkong candidates. This year four boys enhas to be done by people who anderstand it. Ar- of accounts to render; but as much misappre- tered for the Cambridge, the results will be nevel Cameron, the Bishop, and the ladies. tieles S. C. and 10 are boyond the proper scope of housion appears to exist in reference to our ven- known in May. In December a Third Eng-

very pleasant duty, is to distribute the prizes. General CAMERON then distributed the prizes,

FORM PRIVES. III. Form.—let, H. Goodridge; and, J. Waller,

1. Form. -lat, Lizzio Sendder: 2nd, F. Hartmann.

Special Prizes.—Algebra, Tik Hungshan; Euclid,

Saripfara .- VI. Form, F. Southert, V. Torm, F. H. Benning: IV. Form, Hung Sov III Form, W. Sond.

there has been really good work done by the tentive to their work. For some years I have | tain that those who had andited the accounts been a good deal troubled about the boys after we seem to lose sight, and it was with roal thankfulness that I heard that Mr. Piercy had it in future, provided that two men were available formed a scheme for the purpose of trying to lable who had the necessary qualifications. If no get hold of them. They get a very good education here, and it seems a pity that when they move the adoption of the report and accounts. have gone out from the school there should not DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AT THE | be an attempt to keep up their work. This attempt is now going to be made, and a night school is going to be opened for the purpose, not only of encouraging those boys who have gone through their course here to keep up what they have learned, but if possible to add to their know-

our thanks for it, and I hope he will be encourread the following report:—The year has been for carrying on our work. This is a very old of the new Regiment on the Committee, but The building: I don't know whether it is quite as as none of them had yet joined the Association health of the boarders has been good with the old as my residence in China, which is getting they could not be elected. However, it was at scholars have often been detained at their homes building erected, say, twenty or thirty years ago afterwards. cannot be suitable to our wants now, especially means to secure good health.... The boarders when such particular attention is being paid to sanitary science even in Hongkong. We want a now building very badly indeed for the health as well as for the carrying on of the education of the school properly. You, Sir, took a great interest in the scheme for making use of the piece of land Mr. Chater was kind enough to present to the school, when we were considering | the revision of the rules. the question of putting up a new building Plans were drawn and the committee met to consider them; but I am sorry to say the scheme looked too big. We were obliged to be satisfied with a small sum for the purpose of making cartain changes in the school so as to enable us to take in more boarders. We would require a much larger sum if we were to erect a school such as we want at once, but as Mr. Piorcy has suggested, fees collected amounted to \$5, 50.42, being a the thing might be done gradually. There is a powerful. If it agreed that seven days' notice piece of ground at the end of this building on which we could commence by building one large in charity. The number of free boarders has been school-room with two or three small ones perhaps on the same floor and build them strong enough The to bear an upper storey when we get the money average attendance during the 247 days on which school was taught has ri en from 63.34 to 68.83. be carried out if some friends came forward with

by laws." The letter concluded as follows: tore I will endeavour to put before you a short lish Master was engaged instead of the Chi- It is a very great pleasure to me always to come The amendment with regard to age had been A salt junk wrecked near Lienchow, but no "I am to add, however, that, under the circum- alatement of the real facts attending the forms- new Assistant. Being resident on the pre- and take part in anything in connection with the suggested because it had been found that there casualties occurred." stances. His Excellency will be prepared to com- the Company as far as we are concerned. mises, he is of great help both in teach- education of our young fellow-citizens. What were lady members under the action of the Portuguese authorities at sider the expediency of legislation in respect of First, as to its promoters. Only one of the ing in school and in supervising the large-num- the Bishop said regarding the keeping up of the months. (Laughter). the grievances which are considered not proper. Directors, namely, Mr. Renter, was a promoter, bers of boarders (47) out of school. Former connection with the school in which you have. Mr. Andrew said he had to propose an addily the subject of by-laws if the Board deem it to and made a profit by the sale of his share of the pupils who are employed in offices have asked us been educated is well worth consideration. It was not proposed out of any thorities. Austin Arms property to the Company. The to help them to continue their studies. It is One of the things which makes our public disrespect to the Army or the Police, but the A woman was about to pay some money to a A long discussion took place upon the letter, other Directors and myself have simply taken therefore proposed to have, after the Chinese schools so popular in England is that touch Association was growing to be very large, and as man to whom it was due, when a thief made a inst; Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, Registrar the members all agreeing that it was impossible shares on the same footing as the rest of the New Year holidays, Evening Classes, apart from which is always kept up and that love which is the Police and Military had their own ranges he snatch at it, and ran away. shareholders, and have had no other advantage of the boarders, in which any young men wishful retained for the place in which you have been thought it only right to bring it forward. It A large reward is offered by a man in Hui- His Excellency stated that Lord Knutsford not be more loosely worded than the letter; Mr. Findley Smith's name was down on the list may receive instruction. Two former pupils Not only will this connection be kept up by eligible for election who holds lower rank than confer any powers on the Sanitary Su- of the Board, but he retired shortly afterwards. chang's Medical School at Tientsin have passed of for these still residing in the place, who may under the rank of an Inspector. perintendent, but merely designated him as The Peak Hotel will not interfere with us. We their final examination; the first has accepted wish to carry their education a step further, but Mr. Cross proposed that these resolution be the officer whose duty it should be to propose to construct a comfortable Family Hotel an appointment in a Chinese Naval Hospital at I trust and hope that those boys who go away printed and forwarded to members and another make certain enquiries. Ultimately it was re- after the style of such places at home, consist. Port Arthur. At the first year's examination to other places will let those who have educated meeting called. solved, on the motion of the Vice Presidence ing of bed and bathrooms on the first and second at the Hongkong College of Medicine last them, and who take such an interest in them, The CHAIRMAN thought the sense of the meet-ENT, seconded by the Surveyor General, floors, and public and private dining and draw, autumn our old boys came out first and second, know occasionally how they are getting on. ing should be taken, should they proceed with in the southern hemisphere, explaining the ex- for building purposes; A Bill to repeal Ordinance that a latter be written to the Government reling rooms, smoking and reading rooms on the The former received a scholarship worth \$60, They could not do better than keep up that con- the revision now ? questing that the Secretary, who knew the views ground floor, with all the offices and conveni and both received valuable prizes in books. In nection having been put to the meeting The description must be an extract from a geo- provision therefor was read a first time; the

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. A meeting of the members of the above Association was held at the Hongkong Hotel on

there was a good attendance. The CHAIRMAN in proposing the adoption the report and accounts alluded to the departure of the 58th Regiment, of whom they numbered so many amountst their mambers and spoke of the assistance given at all times by the officers of that Regiment to the Association. Their thanks were also due to the naval officers on the station. Before pullting the adoption of the report and accounts to the meeting he should be pleased to hear any remark any member might wish to make...

Mr. KENNEDY said that he noticed that the auditors of the accounts were three members of the Committee. He thought the accounts should be undited by some member not on the Commillee. He was perfectly sure that there were many members in the Association who were perfeetly competent to audit accounts of that nature. Mr WOOLLEY-As one of the auditors may

I ask if any reflection is intended to be cast

Church as regards education, to find a school myself, and I know the vast amount of work Vr. ANDLEW said there were constantly sums in the place We do want very much, and I think to be paid, and it was only possible for the comwe are worthy of it, a finer building provided for mittee to understand the accounts. If they the physical as well as for the mental culture of appointed an auditor he would have to accept our boys and girls, with a fine play-ground and the vonehers given him and would be unable to sary. I was in hopes last your that we should . Mr. KENNEDY said he presumed that the

pecial purpose, and I should be very gled to add ling. He would ask one question—what did Mr.

gratulate you, my Lord Rishop, and all concern- reason was because he thought that those who ed, on the first-rate results that have been ob- were responsible for the expenditure should not tained. (Applicate). My next duty, and it is a audit the accounts; and the second reason was that at the last spring meeting there were one or two had not not prizes of the value announced. This was a very painful statement, but such complaint was made to the Committee. It was not necessary now to enter into details as to how F. Southey, Vice-Chancellor's Cartificate, and \$25 the matter was settled, but he felt then and represented it strongly to the Committee that the accounts should be audited by an outsider. The question was postponed and no decision was At an expense of some \$13,000 we invested in ar ivel at when he left the Committee. He was three fairly good stramers. They have been fit-

man who acted as treasurer should audit the accounts. (Applause). He hoped and trusted that the meeting would agree with him in his view of

Mr. FRANCIS said that as the opinion of the meeting was evidently in favour of what Mr. friends was exactly as stated in the prospectus F. Southey, Bishop Burnon explained that a Kennedy had said, he presumed that in future

> Mr. However said he thought the names of before these two boys, and it was thought only that every thing would be done fairly and above fair that since money prizes had been given a board. (Applause.) With reference to what placed \$25 in the Savings Bank to Southey's was responsible for those accounts and that This was not a commercial society. In a society your kindness in coming to distribute prizes. I in obtaining anyone to serve. If it was the am very thankful indeed, and I think all here opinion of the meeting that the members of will join with me that Mr. Piercy is able to the Committee were incompetent to audit the The CHAIRMAN said there was a right and tenchers, and that the boys have been fairly at. | wrong way of doing averything. He was cerwere perfectly competent to do so, but he was of opinion that it would be better that the Committee should nominate two other members to do

one had any further remarks to make he would Mr. Woodin seconded. Carried unanimonsly. The CHAIRMAN said the next business was t

elect a Committee which he thought had better be done by ballot. There was no specified numbers of members to form the Committee, but on the last occasion they had selected thirteen in cluding the Chairman, and be thought they had better follow that precedent. Some of members of the present Committee had left the aged in carrying it out. All these things I Colony, and as he himself was leaving shortly he think should lead people to consider whether it | might add that he was not seeking re-election is not advisable to put us in a proper position It would be advisable to have some of the officers rather up in years new, but I don't suppose it is all times open to them to add to the Committee. very much younger than my Chinese life. A and if any officers joined they could be elected

The ballotting then took place with the result that the following gentlemen were elected:-Messis, E. L. Woodin, J. Androw, A. Woolley, H. J. Holmes, Majoh Dempster, Captain Collinson, A. S. Hooper, K. Robinson, Major-Tripp, G. E. Noble, General Gordon, A. K. Travers, and Colonel Storer.

The CHAIRMAN—We have now to consider 'Mr. Cross—Is this in order. We have had no time to consider this matter. It has been

sprang upon us. Should not notice be given us of the proposed alterations? The CHAIRMAN-There is nothing in the rules about the revision.

Mr. CROSS-Then I suggest that seven days' notice be given. The CHAIRMAN said the meeting was allwas to be given he should rule accordingly, if

not he should proceed with the revision. Mr. Francis suggested that the proposed meeting, and they would then be in a position to with the regision at once.

casting vote." The next alteration proposed was mother, it turned up shortly without hurt. "Ladies who are residents in Hongkong and women. over 16 years of age are eligible for election in News arrived from Lienchow that the numethe same way as described in Rule 6. Their rous cases of burgiary have taken place of late

The CHAIRMAN said that the by laws could any kind whatever. When I joined the Board, to learn English and unable to attend by day, fitted for your future career in the world. was "No member of the Army or Navy shall be chow for the recovery of his escaped wife. and it was remarked that article I did not of Directors, he having consented to be one siter four years' study at the Vicercy Li Hung- establishing this voluntary class that is spoken a commissioned officer, and no police constable commitsuicide, which he does by swallowing a and estimates for the Praya Reclamation

affect in any way those who were already members of the Association.

into it fully, it should be postponed. GENERAL GORDON was of the same opinion. | the Empire. The question of accepting this new rule was a had been members and had helped substantially. business on a rainy day. He thought they should consider the question well before deciding on it. There was no doubt on the day before yesterday. that the soldiers and police were trained to shoot. A man invited his friends to come round to his other members, but on the other hand it appeared lost their money he gave them a pressing invit-

present would fully agree with him when he should be passed to their President, Mr. Jack- two innocent persons. son, who was about to leave the colony, for the Two fires in Fatshan; no sprious damage ensued. assistance he had given them. He did not know where they would have found a Chairman who would have helped them as he had done and who could bring to bear on every question such to his subjects by the Acting Profect of Ch'ao strong and good sense and so excellent a discre- Chow forms the subject of the leading article of tion. (Applause.) They had seen that evening, to-day. The official, as if to emphysise the great if they had never seen it before, of what value care he exercised for the good government of such a Chairman was, and he asked them to give all those confided to his care, enjoins them to be him a learty vote of thanks for having acted so loyal and orderly, to be upright and diligent,

applause, and the Chairman having returned that jurisdiction who will, after his departure, thanks, the meeting dissolved.

the above Company was held on the 17th instant he blows his own trumpet in a loud and sonorous in the Company's office, Pedder's street. There tone. were present .- Messrs. J. J. Francis, Q.C. (Chairman), Alfred Woolley, H. J. Holmes, and D. McCulloch (Directors), Messrs. R. Lyall, J. anything more. I am glad to hear from my field that the accounts had been properly audited, Forbes, J. W. Noble, Perry, Capt. Hamlin, J. no account marry another. Her devotion to the Lord Bishop that the conduct of the boys has and it was only taking up time, in his opinion, to C. Da Roza, C. A. Osorio, W. C. Murray, R. mother-in-law is commended, and one and all are H. R. Burder, and C. H. E. Seimand.

The CHAIRMAN said-This meeting is called record. in accordance with the requirements of a recent Ordinance which requires that the first meeting | Lienchow; one man killed. should be held within a limited time after the has done during the past year, and again I con- the Committee to audit the accounts. His first Company has been formed. As a matter of course, ing to his nephew to make tiles with, but a disthere is no statement of accounts or anything puts arises ending in a scuffle and litigation. else to put before the meeting, but the directors | A man returning from abroad brought an iron think it advisable to call the attention of the safe back him, in which he packed up a lot of powshareholders to two facts. The first is that the ter and iron articles. As this safe was being objections made by members who stated that they intention on the formation of the company was carried along by coolies, a number of bad charac to have waited before commencing business un- ters are attracted by the weight of the safe which til the new steamers were built, but on conside- they concluded must be well furnished with ration your directors thought it would be advis- money. They make a raid upon the house of able to occupy the field as quickly as possible, and the owner at night, but to their intense disapat the same time feel their way to business pointment they discover nothing but pewter during the six months or so while the new and ironware. steamers were in the course of construction. arrend to this view because a gentleman who had ted up, and two of them have been put to run as acted as treasurer for two or three months had ferry bosts, one to Kowleon and the other to also acted as auditor. He was not casting the Hungham. The third, the Bonnie, is used as a slightest reflection on his friend, Mr. Andrew, despatch boat, and is very profitable indeed. We ed refuge to numberless bad characters. but he did not think it was quite correct that a have been working in this way for four months up to the end of December, and we have been private house, the other in an opium shop. clearing the whole of the current working ex-

penses, including the cost of management, and the matter that a member outside the Committee have made a small sum each month as profit. We tion of the advice given by the acting Prefect are not attempting, and we don't intend to at- | Ch'ao Chow to the people in his juris liction on Mr. Luggu said he had been secretary to the tempt, so far as the directors' intentions are con- the eve of his departure admonishing them to Rowing Club and Tressurer to Victoria Ledge, | cernel at present, to compete on strictly Chinese | pay the faxes to the Government whenever they and in both institutions the accounts had always lines with Chinese boats. Whatever we may fall due, recommending scholars to attend diado ultimately is another question. Our intention | gently to their studies, and impressing on the is to run boats where there is European traf- minds of the women in the jurisdiction not to be fic and where clean, well-fitted boats are fickle in their affections. required. We propose to run three ferry lines and to keep two or three boats for other purposes. There is a great demand for quick and seized a junk having on board firearms and guahandy steam-lounches, and there is a very pro- powder, and brought them up to Canton. The

get a reasonable subsidy from the Government | rather costly, as it was made of jado. in respect of our making our boats available for | of repair and inspection. If so, that will add is carried away.

the prospect, so far as we can see, there is every

reason to be satisfied. The receipts have been boats both as ferry boats and despatch boats. The first call has been paid on all the shares and 242 shares, but this I have no doubt will be paid | marry. in the course of a few days. If there is any fur-

ther information we can give you or any ques-There being no questions, the CHAIRMAN

no real business to transact. The meeting has dinance and there is nothing further to be done but to dissolve the meeting The meeting then dissolved.

" KWANG-PAO."

find themselves deprived of the lucrative living obtained from begging, to find some better way

A woman committed suicide some time ago. to cause the death of her sister-in-law. Her

large does of opium.

It is reported that an extraordinary examina-Mr. Robinson thought the new rule needed | tion will take place in the various provinces eardiscussion and that as it was now too late to go by in the Chinese year, as a special favour shown

by H. M. the Emperor to the lithrary classes in --The Prefect of Huighow is spoken of in comvery important one. (Hear, hear). A great num- plimontary terms for his great zeal in having ber of the 58th and a great many of the Police gone out of doors for the transaction of public

Colonel Teng, stationed at Chao-chow, died and got much more practice than many, of the house every night to gamble, and as long as they just a little harsh to bar them from becoming atton. When his turn of bad luck came he discontinued his daily meetings.

Mr. FRANCIS proposed the postponement of Potatoes, which the writer goes on to explain the consideration of the question for a fortnight. | were introduced into hima by Chinese mer-A man was carried away by a bahd of robbers, but when it was found out that his family had Two policemen in Lieuchow punished for suggested that a very hearty vote of thanks bringing a false charge of kidnapping against

The first part of a long series of advice given and at the same time warms them to beware of The vote of thanks was carried amidst great | all the subordinate officers and underlings in try to extert and to squeeze, "These officers," he would seem to say, "so meanly and insufficiently paid, have been kept within bound; during my incumbency, but when I am gone there will be nothing to check their rap mity, and so be on your guard, and give them no opportunity by

> The name of a young lady is given, who, having unanimous that her name should be placed on

A fire takes place in a gaupowder factory in

A boat laden with dry grass caught fire, and was all consumed. A man brought to the authorities and charged with having struck a woman in a temple. Complriat lodged against the owner of an opium shop, as it is alleged that his shop afford-Two cases of robbery in Fatchan, one in a

The Kwang-pao of to-day gives the continua-

A few days back a Chinese-revenue cruiser

There is nothing more to say, I think, but the | . A schoolmaster in Yang Shan, in explaining directors wished to explain these things to you the classics to his pupils, wave a worder interthat you might see what they have done up to pretation to a certain passage, whereupon a the present and what they intend to do. We beggar standing at the door called the school-

A Buddhist priest, hard up for money, steals an image of Buddha from a frient whom he guard boats in the event of war, and we hope to was visiting. The image, it would appear, was A robbery takes place in an opium shop, from this purpose and keeping them in a proper state | which property to the amount of twenty tools

something material to the income of the Two cloth shops are also visited by rebiers in Company, while the advantage to the Gov- Shih-ch'iso. Another attempt to reb is made at Shunte, but without success. A Chinese jank laden with stones suck near Hsin-hui, all lives being saved.

A scuffle takes place in the market at Shrioch'ing between a cook and a fishmonger, who endeavoured to cheat him by giving him false

A kidnapper while carrying away a girl of welve years of age is arrested. Two notorious robbers apprehended at Yangchiang and convoyed to Canton for trial and punishment. A man in straitened circumstances, unable to support himself and his wife, allows her to re

In the western suburb of Canton the corpse of i voneg lov was discovered who, it was alleged, nad committed suicide by hanging. Another case of robbary has been reported

from Ping Chow, one of the delinquents was 19th January The draft of the first part of a memorial sub-

mitted by the Commissioner of Justice to the Throne is given in the Kwang-pao of to-day. proposing that steam rs should be purchased with a view to establish lines running to various parts of the world to carry Chinese goods and to bring foreign manufactures into China. This competition, he goes on to explain, with foreign shipping, will be remunerative in many ways... He also strongly urges the Government to introduce machinery for making guns and for weaving cloth so as to render useless the pur-

A woman died a short time ago and remained dead for a couple of days, but having performed a charitable deed which found favour with the gods she was again given life. It would appear that a neighbour was indebted to her son in a considerable sum, and being urgently dunned he was about to sell his daughter to pay his debits, when the mother of the creditor, hearing of his desperate act, took compassion on him and gave him wherewith to clear his liabilities Yesterday a notorious robber was brought to

the execution ground. His approaching fulle overawed him so little that he burst into song. A soldier while handling his gun inndvertent. v pulled the trigger. The bullet lodged in the abdomen of a passer-by. The visit of certain foreigners to a native

court on a day when several prisoners were brought out in their chains and submitted to trial and torture seems to have attracted the attention of the bystanders, who were impressed with the compassion felt by the foreigners for the poor prisoners. But the editor goes on to explain that prisoners in foreign guels may be more humanely treated, but in China no such leniency could be shown to the hardened rufflans who ordinarily infest a Chinese prison. A man carrying a small bundle of dollars was

robbed in Shao Ch'ing. A grand parade of the military took place in Shao Ch'ing a few days back, and efficient men were rewarded. A gambling shop attacked by robbers.

## HONGKONG.

desired him to inform the Council that the Scheme: His Excellency also informed the Council that the strong representations he had made to the Secretary of State with regard to the The Kwang-pao of to-day gives, in a leading large tract of land above Kennedy Road had of the Board, should be placed in communication of the school at which he is brought up was answered in the affirmative by a majority of graphy translated into Chinese, as the information of Btonecutter's Island Ordinance, which has for tion it contains is far too securate and unpreju. its object the protection of the fortifications diced to ofiginate from a Chinese text book, and works on Stonecutter's Island from the A letter from the Colonial Secretary with re- of our ability to bring within the reach the staff of the Government Civil Hospital to the vote of thanks which has been so kindly Mr. Hoopen said that he, perhaps, should playing with regard to the question of emigra- sons was read a first time; Bill to smend the

Uganda. The dervishes are advancing against Wady Parliament will reassemble on February 2let. LONDON, 17th January. Mr. Cleveland has addressed a message to congress regarding Germany's action at Same. and states that he has instructed the Admiral to order a vessel there by way of protest. THE SANITARY BOARD. A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held on the 16th instant. There were present Dr. Dr. Ho Kai, and Mr. W. E. row, Secretary. A letter was read from the Colonial Secre- committee of the whole Board. tary returning the by laws made, by the Board for the compulsory vacating of infected premises, informing the Board that Itis Excellency the Governor was advised "that these by-laws are intended apparently to regulate the application of the extraordinary powers conferred by section 29 of the Public Health Ordinance, and they ought to be framed with the utmost possible precision. The powers given to the

be guided in doing so.

ships. One was a very trifling case of varioloid, The "Orange" property contains a net area of with less than a dezen pimples on the chest, and building land already made for us of 69.11

small-pox in the colony at all then P have mentioned was from a ship.

nonly called the small-pox season.

loone Carotte maintains the accusation and The Sackville papers have been published along with a despatch from Lord Salisbury declining to discuss the offence after the action of

he Sanitary Surveyor, a new and very import-

The Board adjourned until the 30th inst.

BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

a view to the amendment of the by-laws to meet interfere with any existing business in this so as to give additional dormitories for aix or future welfare in a great measure depends. I The alterations to Rules 3, 4, and 12 were Colony in any way whatever, but to the best eight boys. The erection of a large house for thank you again for having responded so heartily carried unanimously.

ference to the licensing of public latrines was of every resident on the lower levels who will soon shut us in on the north, and perhaps proposed. (Applause,

29th Docember and the 5th January were laid not less than 55 cents a foot. Messrs. Dauby prizes, and to Your Excellency for kindly com-

General Cameron said-bly Lord Bishop. rentlemen of the committee and all connected with the management of this institution, I con- on the Committee? grafulate you most heartily on the great success | Mr. KENNEDY-Certainly not, but I never which has been attained, aud of which the par- hourd of any concern where the directors audit-Liculars have been so well sat forth in the Ro- ed their own accounts. port. I am sure it must be gratifying to all Mr. WOOLLEY—This is not a public company.

those who are interested in the work done by the I was for two years secretary of this Association. like this so managed that it is able to compute which is necessary to keep the thing yoing. and held its own with any of the public schools gymnasium and everything else that is neces- know whether they were correct or not.

have started a building fund, to be kept perfectly Secretary of the Association had to submit his separate from all other funds, and I really think proposals of expenditure to the Committee bet would be a very good plan to have something fore making disbursements. specially set apart for the purpose. I think you! Mr. Formes thought that the question was are more likely to obtain subscriptions for such a unnecessarily taking up the time of the meetmy little mite. The report deals so fully with the Kennedy expect to gain by having an outsiderwork of the past year and the position of the auditing the accounts? It was purely a formal school that it is hardly necessary for me to say uffair; every member of the Association was satisbeen admirable; that there have been no refract discuss the question further. (Applianse). tory characters and nothing to displease the . General Gordon said he would like to say a teachers, who, I believe are satisfied with them word while on this question. When he was Chairin every respect. I only hope and trust that in | man of Committee this question was raised and the future everything may presper as well as it he advocated the appointing of a member not on

of which the following is the list:-PRIZE LIST, 1888. CAMBRIDGE LOCAL EXAMINATION (JUNIORS.) resented by T. Jackson, Esq.

VI. Form. - 1st. Tik Hungs han; 2nd, Chia Tan. lin. V. Form.—list, R. P. Mateampo; 2n t. P. H. Benet age IV. Form .- Ist, Hung So; 2nd, Chen Wing cheen ; H.-Form.-1st, Wong Man-lam; 2nd, Ju sie E.1

Toppin: Good Conduct, R. P. Malcampo: Music,

With reference to the money prize given to generous gift of \$50 had been given to the boy the Committee would appoint an outsider as an who had passed first in the Cambridge Local auditor. Examination at the public school, and \$25 to the present should be given to him. An appeal was General Gordon had said about one of the audicredit and sent him the bank book. (Applause). they bore his name and not Mr. Anderson's. The distribution of prizes being finished, Bishop Burdon said—I have not much to say. Sir, except to thank you in the name of the Com. of this sort if they gave unnecessary trouble to mittee of the school and the friends present for those who took office they would find difficulty

submit such a satisfactory report. It shows accounts then they should not re-elect them.

11.M.'s Inspector examined 50 scholars at Christ- a few not very large subscriptions. You, Sir, A general meeting of the shareholders of the mas, of whom 90 per cent. passed, being 100 per were kind enough to give \$25 last year and \$25

attempt at the Cambridge Local Examination has the holidays begin to-day, and that the school of article 6 are not proper for a by-law: Article The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, this meet-Cheers were then given by the pupils for Getion with the legal adviser of the Crown with hotels of this class. We did not propose to the enclosing of part of the large verandahs and where he gets the education on which his four.

Mr. Woodin seconded, and the motion was chants from Spain, are very cheap this year.

This concluded the business of the meeting. Mr. Francis said he was sure that those no money he was liberated

long and effectively as their president.

THE HONGKONG STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

The first ordinary meeting of shareholders of having recourse to litigation." In other words

second boy. It so happened that Southey was the Committee were well enough known to prove fitable business indeed to be done in this branch. rifles numbered 300. are negotiating just now with the Government | master to task, for the purpose of having our new launches Mr. Rohinson agreed with the last speaker. fitted up so that they may be used as patrol or

ernment and the public interest generally will be considerable. The Government have not come at once to the terms we demanded, and negotiations are still going on; but I have very little doubt that we will ultimately succeed in obtaining a fair subsidy from the government

in respect of eight or ten of our boats. As to increasing every month, and there is the prospect of very considerable traffic for the Company's the second call has also been paid on all excep

tions you would like to ask. I myself will be glad to answer, and I am sure any of the other directors will be glad to do so too. said-If no one has any question to ask, there is simply been held in compliance with the Or-

SUMMARY OF THE

15th January. The editor of the Kwang-pac, in a leading article, eulogises the proclamation issued some chase of such things from abroad. time back by the Commissioner of Justice, and The Viceroy is highly eulogised for the gives him credit for much zeal and many good magnanimity displayed on the occasion of the results. He hopes that his endeavours to put a seizure of a junk carrying besides supposed stop to the bullying practices of the thousands goods a considerable quantity of rice, which, at of beggars and his efforts to enforce a tariff of His Excellency's orders, was distributed among payments, on certain occasions, will have the bene. | the poor people. ficial results of reducing the numbers of these mondicants, and of compelling them, as they will

to earn their rice. . A widow of over forty years of age with eigh children shoots her place of residence by her de cision to remarry. Her elder son did all he could alterations in the rules be put before the to dissuade her from this step, but with no effect. see whether it was necessary to postpone the and it is now averred that her spirit assumed the consideration or whether they might proceed shape of a human being and came into the world

in Rule 12 with regard to the admission of lady | Another raid made by the savages upon some members. This rule as revised would read . - villages near Lien chow, carrying away over ten

> Macao is severely criticised. A kidnapper is caught and sent in to the au-

mention the new rule proposed did not tion, most of the article is devoted to that country. Cattle Disease, Slaughter Houses, and Markets

Ordinance and the Reformatory Schools Ordinance Amendment Bill were read a third time. and passed; on the motion of the Colonial Se- Hongkong and Shanghai Bank has made a loan cretary, seconded by Hon. P. Ryrie, the proposed of £450,000, at five per cent. to the Chinese Goscheme of interpretation indicated by the Go- vernment, for the construction of the railway vernor in his message of the 10th January was between Tientsin and Tungchow. approved by Connoil. The Sanitary Board met The N. C. Daily News says that a telegram on the 16th inst. There was a military field day on in reply to the one sent from Shanghat by the the 16th inst., a portion of the 91st Regiment Committee for raising subscriptions for sufferers. Superintendent of Police, A meeting of the such an untimely death, and further news is anshareholders of the Auslin Arms Hotel and ziously expected. Trading Company was held on the 18th inst. H. E. Lient. General Cameron distributed the know that the Committee of the Recreation prizes to the pupils of the Diocesan Home on Fund have at last succeeded in perfecting their the 19th inst. The new P. & O. steamer Penin. title to the whole of the ground inside the Race salar arrived here on the 20th inst., after making Course, one of the best things that they have a very quick run; on the day of her arrival she ever done, and one for which they descree the was visited by a large number of persons anxious werm thanks of the whole community. It reto inspect one of the finest steamers that mains now to so secure that it can never be second mate and eight of the crew of the Anglo- Shanghai, a lung for the great city that will · India, which was wrecked on the coast of grow up round it; and we hope that the now or Formosa, near Tamsni, on the 6th instant, ar. some future Municipal Council will make it inrived here on the 20th instant, in the Fokien; to a park, with drives, of which some miles may the captain and the remainder of the crew, be made by a skilful disposition of the ground. been lost; the natives after having looted the ing unattainable on the Bubbling Well road. ship, set fire to her. A drunken Manila soaman ran "amok" in Lascar Row, on the night of the 21st instant, armed with a knife and wounded four persons, Mesers Lane, Crawford

was stolon. There were 2.223 visitors to the City Hall Museum last week, of whom 211 were Europeans. The name of Dr. J. C. Thomson, of the London Mission, has been added to the Medical Register. Dr. Thomson has come out to take Mercury. charge of the Alice Memorial Hospital. 'As will be seen by the report of the proceedings at the last meeting of the Legislative Council, the Praya Reclamation Scheme has been approved by the Secretary of State, but the terms have not yet transpired.

& Co.'s store was broken into between the night

of the 19th instant and the morning of the 21st,

and money and stock to the value of nearly \$400

At a recent meeting of the Grand Lodge of English Freemasons, Wor. Bro. the Hon. C. P. t hater, the District Grand Master of Hongkong and South China, was present, attended by six District Past Grand Wardens. We hear also that the hon, gentleman, with his well known hospitality, gave a dinner to old Hongkongites, of whom about sixty assembled.

Lascar Row was in a state of considerable commotion for some little time on the night of the 21st inst. A Manila seaman, having taken a considerable quantity of liquor, ran "amok" in that locality armed with a knife, and was not secored until he had wounded a Chinaman, two lukongs and a district watchman. The Chinaman and one of the lukongs were so severely wounded as to have to be sent to hospital. The other two men escaped with a few gashes.

The new P. & O. steamer Peninsular, built for the Company by Messrs. Caird & Co. of Correspondent. Greenock, arrived here on her first trip on the 20th instant, after making a splendid run. Her time from Singapore was only four-and-a-half days. The l'eninsular is one of the latest additions to the Company's fleet, the sister ship Oriental being the other, and is fitted with all the improvements and conveniences that modeen science and ingenuity could invent.

It is notified in the Gazette that His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of the Queen, to the following Ordinances :- The Chinese Emigration Amendment Ordinanco, the Law of Evidence Ordinance, Componention to Families Ordinance. Ordinance to amend 6 of 1887. Ordinance for the naturalisation of Tsu Tak-pin, the Statute Law Preservation Amendment Ordinance, the Coroner's Abelition Ordinance, and the Ordinance to amend the Powers of Police Magistrates. The latest addition to the Kinsing Line of

steamers or the D. D. R., the Aglaia, arrived here on the 16th instant from Hamburg via Penang and Singapore. She is commanded by Captain Christiansen, who is well known here, four years and in the Company's service fifteen length. had to be taken from the import ship years. The Aglaia is a vessel of 1,666 tons, of the newest type. Her dimensions are :- Length, carried to the Cathedral precincts. The cost Company of shipbuilders, and is fitted with 30,000. The cost of the carriage from Tientsin indicated; by the same builders. This vessel is economised in every possible way, was about modation for twenty-two first-class and four to the walls of the capital the cost of the transsecond-class passengers in the after part.

359, Khan Singh. A large number of their foundations of the quay walls. It is said the comrades were paraded on the ground for the difficulties, in spite of the skill and persistence occasion, and in making the presentation Captain of Monsiour Griffon, the engineer in charge, Desne said he had much pleasure it resenting have not yet been wholly surmounted .- Chinese them with those medals, given to to n by the Times. Royal Humano Society of England. These were the only medals given by private persons which are allowed to be worn by men in the Army. Navy, and Police on their right breast when in uniform. He need not say anything with regard to the merits of the recipients as they had been already decorated with the Belilies medal for their services on previous occasions. understand the men were presented with the Belilios medals for saving life at Taitam and at the Canton wharf respectively.

The installation meeting of Victoria Preceptory of Unights Templar was held on on the 19th instant, when Sir Knight A. O'D Gourdin was installed as Eminent Preceptor for the ensuing year, the ceremony being ably performed by Eminent Sir Knight F. A. Hazeland, the retiring Precentor. Eminent Sir Knight Gourdin afterwards appointed his officers as follows:—Constable, Sir Knight G. C. Anderson: Marshall, Sir Knight J. W. Croker; Chaplain, Sir Knight D. Gillies; Tressurer. Sir Knight R. Markwick, Jr.: Registrar, Sir Knight A. Seth; Sub Marshall. Sir Knight G. C. Cox: Captain of the Guard. Sir Knight A. Gillanders; Almoner, Sir Knight G. P. Jordan; Director of Ceremonies, Sir-Knight R. Cooke; First Herald, Sir Knight

ni. ht and that time, and money and stock to the judicial capacity in a Court of Justice. -Sinvalue of \$370 carried away. It is supposed that gapore Free Press. the burglars, for evidently more than one had been at work, had secreted themselves in the godown before closing time on Saturday and had afterwards gained access to the store through the hatchway. They had then visited the desks in the general store and in the furnishing department above, and having forced them open extracted such ready cash as they found, to the amount of about \$200. They also carried off a number of such articles as could be conveniently stowed away, such as revolvers, glaziers' diamonds, pocket knives, &c., to the value of \$170. From the way in which the robbery was hours :carried out it was evident that the burglars were persons who have had a very intimate knowledge of the premises. Immediately on discovery of the affair information was given to the Police. but up to last night no arrests had been made.

CHINA,

FORMOSA.

Private advices from Takao, Formosa, state Friday, on account of coaling. that the official accounts of victories at Pilam. and Changhua are gross fabrications, the truth being that the people have been paid to patch up to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In a sort of peace, the obnoxious taxes, being remitted.—N. C. Daily News, given of any stoppages.

SHANGHAI It is stated in the Shanghai papers that the

attempting to take Mountain Lodge, which was in the Liang King has been received. It haked defended by a Company of the 58th. The at- for information and promised that on receipt tack, which was unsuccessful, was accompanied thereof steps would be taken at home to raise by a very sad incident; Major Provest, who had money. The information desired was furnished command of the right attack, while making the by telegram the next day. Some other gentlement ascent of High West Hill, was taken anddenly at Shanghai have joined the Committee, which ill and died in a few minutes. He was buried will, we understand, relieve the distress in Shanwith military honours on the 15th instant. The tung and Newchwang as well as in the Liang Supreme Court was occupied on the 17th and 18th | Kinng, as soon as remittances come forward. inst. with the hearing of the case of the Hong. In connection with the less of the steamer kong Hotel Co., Limited, v. Lorley and Co., other- Priam, a telegram was, we learn from the Morwise known as "the Barmaid case." The suit cury, received by Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, resulted in a verdict for the defendants. The the agents, requesting them to inform a gentlemembers of the Hongkong Rifle Association man, belonging to one of the C. M. S. N. Co.'s held a meeting on the 17th instant, when steamers, and living in Broadway, that a young the report and accounts for the year were lady who was coming out to be married to him passed. A meeting of the Hottkong Steam- had been drowned, and that that vessel was wrecklaunch Company, Limited, was held on the ed. The Priam left Liverpool on the 5th just. 17th instant. A presentation of the Reyal for China; she was commanded by Captain Jack-Humane Society's medals was made on the 15th sou. It is not known if there were any other inst. to two Indian Constables-by-the-Captain passengers than the young lady who has mot with

The N. C. Daily News says: - We are glad to has ever been seen in this harbour. The diverted from its use as a recreation ground for thirteen in number, are missing, and as nothing where foreigners in the summer may get the has been beard of them, it is feared they have fresh air and exercise which are rapidly becom-

> CHUNGKING. A correspondent writing from Chungking under date of 28th December says :- The people are anx ously looking forward for the steamer Kuling, and-wanted to know when she would arrive, and whether she would bring up a good stock of foreign goods and thus replenish and benefit the merchants with her cargo on the way and up here. They expect to get their goods cheaper by the steamer than by going down to Shanghai and bringing them up themselves .-

> > CHEFOO.

5th January We have been favoured with a remarkably fine and warm winter until yesterday, when a terrific snow storm came upon us suddenly. The storm still rages, but its violence is abating, so we hope to be able to shake the creases out of our lower members, and restore our lost appetites by taking a little exercise in a day or two. The south and west of this province is in a very disturbed state just now, and the destitution is frightful to contemplate. According to the statements of the Missionaries out there over a million and a half of the poor country-

folk are on the verge of starvation. The Missionaries in the province are having rather a reigh time of it, especially in the capital, where the "gentry" are amusing themselves by leading mobs of hired rufflans to attack the premises. A member of the Baptist Mis. sion-Mr. Harmon, has recently been very severely mauled by these swell mobsmen, and had all his property destroyed, but the officials either cannot or dare not interfere. - Mercuru

TIENTSIN.

29th December. On the river Peiho, between Tungchow and Tientsin, there is very little ice, and the ordinary passage boats could ascend or descend with out difficulty. Close to Tientsin there is some accumulation of ice, as the bridges have not need, at r duced rate been opened for days together to allow the drift

A large quantity of white goat skins has come from Thibst to Peking this winter, also oth r Thibetan products showing, it is said, that commercial relations are increasing between the two countries, and the facilities for transport vernment as well as that of ritish India has favourable terms. ong had reason to complain of the impediments placed by the Lamas in the way of frontier trade. The excessive cost of carriage between this place and the capital is exemplified by the instance we can give. A large quantity of Oregon timber was bought in Tientsin for the use of the Cathedral of Pei-tang, and the logs, which having been in the coast trade for some twenty- were mostly large and of 60 or more feet in THE LONDON ASSURANCE in rafts to Tungohow; and from Tungchow 322ft.: breadth, 39ft.; depth, 23ft. She was of the timber in Tientsin, which included a built by the Flensburgschiffban Gesellschaft fair profit to the importing merchant, was Tls. | THE Undersigned having been appointed triple-expansion engines of 1,650 horse-power, to Pei-trang, though carefully supervised and prepared to grant Insurances as follows:designed more as a cargo-carrying boat than a Tls. 15,100, or 50 per cent. added to the first passenger carrier, but there is splendid accom- cost here. When the railway is made complete

port will be reduced by some four fifths. A presentation of the Humane Society's medals The latest accounts from Port Arthur indicate at reduced rates, was made on the 18th instant at 3 p.m in the that the dock works advance but slowly towards Central Police Station Compound, by the Hon. completion, as on one side of the basin the W. M. Deane. Captain Superintendent. The ground has proved to be so unstable and trearecipients were Indian Police Constable 53', cherous, that there has been much delay, Bissen Singh, and Ex Indian Police Constable difficulty, and necessarily enhanced cost with the

COCHIN-CHINA.

According to the Courrier d'Haiphong M. Jean Dunnis has succeeded in raising sufficient capital in Paris to work the coal mines on his Kebao concession.

The Russian corvette Vitius, was at Saigon at date of last advices. Our correspondent informs as that the reception for the Russians, as the alies of the French, was very warm, and that at the theatre the audience stood up while the orchestra played the Russian national anthem. The annual municipal ball is to be given at the Mairie on the 19th inst. and it was expected the Vitiaz would remain for it.

In the Supreme Court, at Singapore on the th instant, before Chief Justice Sir T. T. Ford. a demurrer to an action by Edward Blair Michel of Bangkok against Edward Henry French, Consular Judge at that place, was heard. The plaintiff alleges that he was prevented from bractising in the Consular Court and was forcibly A. J. Main: Second Herald, Sir Knight J. D. ejected therefrom, suffering damages and loss of Ball: Organist, Sir Knight H. H. Lightwood; professional reputation, for which he claimed Guard, Sir Knight J. Maxwell. A Past \$50,000. Mr. Groom appeared for the plaintiff.
Preceptor's jewel was voted to Eminent Sir and raised a preliminary objection that the de-Knight Hazeland, whose father received the same murrer was bad in law. The Attorney-General honour from the Preceptory twenty years ago. then opened his onse to sustain the demurrer. FIRE at Current Rates. On Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.'s store and occupied the court the whole of the mornbeing opened on the 20th instant it was found ing contending that no action will lie against a that it had been broken into between Saturday Judge for any acts done or words spoken in his

For other mail news see Supplement.

WINTER TIME TABLE. THE KOWLOON FEBRY. BTEAM-LAUNCE DORNING STAR" Runs Dailyasa Farry Boat between PEDDAR's

WHARF and Telm-Tea Teur at the following Leaves Leaves Hongkong Hongkong 6.15 a.m. 400 r.m. Kowloon B.16 P.M. 8.00 ,, 5.30 8.50 ,, 9.00 \*9.10 0.80 0.45 7.15 10.16 , B.30 , 12.00 P.M. 9.30 , P1040 9.00

12.30 P.M. 10.00

There will be no Launch on Monday and The above Time Table will be strictly adhered PURMIA. case of stress of weather, due motice will be

1.00: 10:80

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. FICES & GODOWNS now occupied by the MESSAGERIES MARITIMES COMPANY, FITHE Company's Steamship

Possession from 1st February next. The PREMISES can be let partly. TO DAY, the 23rd inst. at Noon. LAI HING & Co. No. 153, Queen's Road Central C. Ewens. Bosts) and thence to Paris or London. TO LET. FURNISHED. AT THE PEAK, "DUNFORD."

A: FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE with Tennis Hongkong, 22nd January, 1889. A COURT. Possession from 15th inst., to · CALUUTTA. J. Y. V. VERNON. /IIIE-Steamship

"ARRATIOON APCAR?" TO LET FURNISHED. Captain J. G. Olifent, will be despatched for TO. 6, BELILIOS' TERRACE, POSSUBsion from March 1st. Mr. J. W. JONES. Hongkong, 21st January, 1889.

TO LET. THE HOUSENO. 9) REMEDIOS'S TERRACE. L - Arbuthnot Road. Gas and Water laid on!

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being No. 8. Praya Control.

31st March, 1889, or 1890.

Apply to

Hongkong, 18th November, 1888.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1888.

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Apply to REMEDIOS & Co., No. 6. Beaconsfield Arcade. Hongkong, 21st January, 1889. TO BE LET. FURNISHED. TX 7 ESTBOURNE VILLAS, South,

Bouham Road.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 5th November, 1888. TO LET.

66 CUNNYSIDE," No. 7, Bonham Road. Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS Hongkong, 14th November, 188%. TO LET-AT THE PEAK.

66 T A HACIENDA." formerly occupied by → Sir George Phillippo. H. N. MODY. Victoria Buildings.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1888.

TO LET. at present in the occupation of the Comp- at DAYLIGHT. TOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 4th December, 1888. FINE HOMESTEAD" KELLETT'S A Ridge, until 30th Sept. A PORTION of " BEACONSFIELD ARCADE. "BREEZY POINT." Immediate Possessio "BISNEE VILLA," PORFOLUM. GODOWNS at Bownington.

SHARP & Co., BEACONSFIELD ARCADE. Hongkoog, 16th January, 1889. TO LET.

**FDOOMS** IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS." OFFICES in "Victoria Buildings" from Ist February.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 13th July, 1888. PEAK MOUNT KELLET.

DUNGALOW, UNFURNISHED, TO BE LET - from 1st October to 16th May EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1888." TTONGKONG WHARE & GODOWNS Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First-class Godowns. are now greater than before. The Chinese Go- STEAMER CARGOES discharged on

Also Entire GODOWNS to LET. Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, 2nd July, 1887.

INSUKANCE INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. A.D. 1720.

Agents for the above Corporation, are FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short periods a

LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for Tums not exceeding £5,000. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. HE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-

PANY. LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGRONG. CAPITAL (Subscribed), \$1,000.000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LUN SIN SANG. Esq. BAN: HUP. Esq. ... Yow CHONG PENG, Esq. CHAN LI CHOY Esq. Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES of IARINE RISKS to all parts of the World payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are payable to al Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not. WOO LIN YUEN.

Secretary, HEAD OFFICE. No. 2. Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881.

TMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRAAT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any

first-class-risk at Current Rates. GIBB, LEVINGSTON & Co., Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, 9th May, 1881.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. ORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on firstclass risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877

IN HAMBURG. **\*11HE** Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. CHINA-FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, ESTABLISHED 1870... HEAD OFFICE,-Hongkong. CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS. PAID UP CAPITAL ..... \$ 400,000 Chaims Paid 628,000 BONUSES PAID RISKS scoopted at CURRENT RATES OF W. Quine, Master, will load here for the above Laird, Master, will load here for the above Port,

JAB. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary, Hongkoug, 30th March, 1888.

"STENTOR," Captain Milligan, will be despatched as above Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed Overland, can, on application to the undersigned have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to Marseilles (by Transatlantic Company's express Algiers is 28 hours stoam from Marseilles and thence to London occupies about the same time.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

the above Ports TO-DAY, the 23rd instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co. Agents. Uongkong, 17th January, 1889.

STEAM TO MANILA (VIA AMOY.) / IVHE Stoamship "NANZING." Captain Talbot, will be despatched as above TO DAY, the 23rd inst. at THREE P.M.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, 21st January, 1889. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

"DIAMANTE," Captuin G. Tayler, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 23rd inst., at FOUR For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1889. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND I HE Company's Steamship "THALES."

Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the TAROM the 1st February next, OFFICES above Ports TO-MORROW, the 24th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningpo, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tienthin,

HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.) HE Company's Steamship " DEUCATION. Captain Asquith, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 24th inst., at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1889. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the Inland SEA.) HEP. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "KASHGAR." will leave for the above places on FRIDAY

the 25th inst., at Noon. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 14th January, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningro, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) ('HIS Company's Steamship

"JASON," Captain Milligan, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 28th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hougkong, 22nd January, 1889. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND NAGASAKI (Passing through the Inland Sea.) IHE Company's Steamship

"GENERAL WERDER" Captain W. von Schuckmann, will leave for the above Ports on or about the 28th inst. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA SAMARANG, AND SOURABAYA. THE Company's Steamship

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1889.

"ALMORA." will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the .29th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1889. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

THE Steamship "GLENEARN." Captain Brass, will be despatched as above on or about the 29th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 18th January, 1889. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

" CHINGWO." R. H. Machugh, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 30th instant. For Freight &c., apply to ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, 16th January, 1889. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM TO SHANGHAL.

THE Company's Steamship "BRAUNSCHWEIG." Captain II. Bodeker, will leave for the above outward German Mail.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co... A conts. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SANDAKAN, KUDAT, LABUAN, AND SINGAPORE.

- " MEMNON." Captain Dorff, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 5th February, at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 21st January, 1889. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE Company's Steamship

HE A. I. British Bark "JOHN NICHOLSON." Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 24th December, 1888, [2378 Hongkong, 15th January, 1889.

vessels un the here i COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE

STEAM FOR EAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. LOMBO, PONDICHERRY MADRAS, CALCUTTA ADEN, SUEZ. PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND FINE British Steamship BLACK SEA PORTS. LEXANDRIA MARSEILLES AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA:

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX.

DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP.

N WEDNESDAY, the 23rd January, 1889, st Noon, the Company's Steamship "NATAL," Commendant Such, with MAILS PASSENGERS. SPECIE, and CARGO. will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marselles, and accepted in transit through Marsoilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 r.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 r.m., on the 22nd Jan., 1889. (Parcols are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 11th January, 1889. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

required.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES. MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA. AND EUROPE: VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

ITTHE Steamship "GAELIC" will A despatched for San Francisco, vid Yoko-I day provious to sailing. hame, on SATURDAY, the 26th January, For information, as to Passage or Freight, at ONE P.M. Connection being made at apply to Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to-

iddress in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as fellows :-To San Francisco and return, 350.00

avuilable for 6 months ........... To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and

Pavific or Canadian Pacific Railways Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China unit Japan to Encore. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the

United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 50a, 'Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 9th January, 1889.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE PENANG. - COLOMBO ADEN. PORT SAID, MALTA, MAR. SEILLES, GIBRALTAR, BRINDIST ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA N.B.—CARGO TAN HE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG. NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship BENGAL," Captain W. Barratt, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL on WEDNESDAY, the 30th

January, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board unti P.M.: Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vin Bombay with out transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT

and Passage apply to the Peninsulan & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are rejuired to be declared prior to shipmont. Shippers are particularly requested to not the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

E. L. WOODIN. Hongkong, 18th January, 1889. U. S. MAIL LIND.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPAN THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

5 HE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF NEW YORK" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES-DAY, the 6th February, at ONE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports. to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities. of the United States, vit Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demorara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company s and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans Atlantic lines

of Steamers. First-class Fores granted as follows :--To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months...... To Liverpool ...... 325.00

To London ..... 330.00 To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

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connecting Lines, Control Pacific, Northern Paoific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, resmbarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 % from Beturn Fare. This place about 24 hours after arrival with the allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates. the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.m. same day; all Parcel Parkages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and

> C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hougkong, 18th January, 1889. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE AB I British Bark

No. 50a, Queen's Road Central.

KITTY." and will have quick despated. For Freight, apply to BUSSELL & Co.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY by the production of Colonel Quaritch RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

'BATAVIA,"

2,558 Tons Register, Auld, Commander

will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, on THURS- on SATURDAY, 5th January. It will consist of DAY, the 7th February, at THREE P.M. To be followed by the Steamships "PAR-THIA." on the 7th March, & "ABYSSINIA," on 4th April. - Connection-will-be-made-at-Yokeharpa-with-by-Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports; and at Vancouver with San Francisco and Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-

land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fores granted as follows:--To Vancouver & Victoria ... (Mex.) \$160.00. To San Francisco......175.00. To all Common Points in Canada \ 230.00. and the United States ..... For further particulars, apply at the Com-To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers

of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent Van. conver. B.O. Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.M.

on the 6th February. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and hould be marked to address in full: and the same will be received by as until 5 P.M. the ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 11th January, 188 NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR INGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ. PORT SAID. BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN. AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL TIMORE. NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. V.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL

PLACES IN RUSSIA.

N SUNDAY, the 17th day of February. 1889, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship "BRAUNSCHWEIG," Captain Bodeker, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above. CALLING AT GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon,

Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 1 P.M., on the 16th 4 Feb. 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board: they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are the 26th instant. The Steamer hassplendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For Further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hougkong, 22nd January, 1889.

FOR NEW YORK.

"STATE OF MAINE" G. Small, Muster, shortly expected, will lead here for the above Port, and will have a mail left Yokohama on the 16th instant for mick despatch. For Freight, apply to

THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship

PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 20th December, 1888. FOR NEW YORK. TIME 3/3 L I I American Bark

"SARAH S. RIDGWAY." Call. Master, will load here for the above port. and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 1st December, 1888.

FOR NEW YORK. HHE 3/3 A. I. I. American Ship " PACTOLUS." Burnham, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have a quick

For Freight, apply-to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 20th December, 1888. FOR NEW YORK

"DUKE OF WESTMINSTER." Captain Reynolds, will be despatched for th above Port on or about the 31st inst. for Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1889.

WINE Steamship

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NORTON & Co., Hongkong 16th July, 1887. NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY

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pere on the 20th instant, and is due here on

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As the question of officering our Police will good enough for the staff. very shortly be brought prominently before the Government, consequent upon the retirement on pension of the O ptain Superior tendent and the Chief Inspector, some advantage may perhaps be enined by taking a retrespective view of the Force, and looking

of Adjutant cannot of course be made from the Captain-Superintendent, while there were tion. The Police Commission reported as controversy raging round his metallism. In his growth of local activity, If we want for some was formerly the custom in this colony to cuing many child widows, those unfortunate hope of advancement to landable ambition said :- "The invariable effect of a fall the whole of the dependencies we may wait reasons, a very useful custom which has been

military officers of the garrison. thin being engaged in war with another great however, a full in exchange, which com- for those great interests of the empire bepower. The Police would have quite sufficient pelled bim to abandon the attempt to realise would the sans, which are so often neglected work of its own. Half the Force is composed the advance. Even the old rates could not in the party strife which tages around quesof Chinese, and in the event of trouble with be obtained; and finally, in May, he had to tions of little more than parochial concern. China would be much worse than useless, accept prices lower by from id. to id. per Suppose a bombardment of the city was lb, than those of D cember-January. Meanlikely to take place, the Europeun police while orders had been received in Bombay would have their hands pretty full in pro- from China and Japan for the yarns pro- Anarticleby Mr. Gradatone in the Youth' would be enxious to remove their goods and paid in December. The plain inference from future of the English speaking races, atman, but the aftempt has invariably failed. down Manchester prices to the exent stated braces will practically have the control of the

on the following points, first that there should ing Indian manufacturers at the expense of Justivaness of these races that it is estimbe two Superintendents, and second, that Lancashire has been repestedly pointed out atcul that the present number of English Inspectors showing the necessary capacity in these columns, and to us seems incontest speakers is 105,000,000, which is an advance should be promoted; and we think this is a able. The import of Indian yarn into of 85,000,000 on what it was a century ago, very fitting time to urve it once more upon China and Japan has increased as shown and which is said to authorise the expectathe Government. The present Captain by Messrs. JAMASJEB and EDULIER's circulary tion that the number will reach 700,000,000 in appointed to the post in 1866. Nohen dow 17,598 bales in 1876 to 277,610 bales in of China. Other writers think that the season now closing being only 98,551,000 hs. to the Regiment which has only just arrived, ed the attack, received the decision of the ungreat advantage to an officer holding the that the periods of greatest microsse lines. It would be interesting to have a lbs, in the two previous so none respectively. post, and the Government may decide that been coincident with the greatest distura criticism by Mr. GLADSTONE of the lecture A correspondent of the N. C. Daily News, in it is just one of those posts that a Cadet bance in exchange. Taking the last four delivered the other evening by Dr. Cantelle drawing attention to this abruning falling by Dr. Cantelle drawing attention to this abruning falling by Dr. Cantelle drawing attention to this abruning falling by Dr. Cantelle drawing attention to this abruning falling by Dr. Cantelle drawing attention to this abruning falling by Dr. Cantelle drawing attention to this abruning falling by Dr. Cantelle drawing attention to this abruning falling by Dr. Cantelle drawing attention to this abruning falling by Dr. Cantelle drawing attention to this abruning falling by Dr. Cantelle drawing attention to the successful. be continued at all, and for this reason import of Indian varies has been proportion, years it is evident that that great dependency fact of the attention of growers having been two companies of infantry, under the command that was military. Captain Superintendent attention and other of Lieuts. Henderson and Gore, and supported by official proclamations and other of Lieuts. Henderson and Gore, and supported by

On the other hand, should a Passed Cade be cessful collon apinning sind later would its future. In Australia the people become time in which to bring about great changes Robertson took up the centre as reserve. The charge of the right attack and who had to ocgiven the appointment are his charges of doubtless have grown up to Bombay inde- weedy, and the third generation is said to in a large and old catablished trade. For gross having been unlimbered the order becoming an efficient Capinin Supernion pendently of questions of exchange but it is belocked upon by Australians born of Eng. what has been accomplished in the direction of th dent of Police increased in any war by have to the fall in exchange having acted on a light parents as of a totally distinct and of the lea there is moved off first, keeping well to the right well. He fell out of his Company, giving them ing on his right a military Adjutant, per- like a bounty that the phenomenal growth interior type to themselves. If climate good reason to be thankful. The correst and making for Pokfulum Pond perience and a stranger to the colony, in attributed. We cannot see the force of autordinating Police officers of standing and experience to

ing new appointments. His Excellency the sufficient exidence that Cerion has at com. there has not been much time for direct ob- to be able to support the taxation to which Suparientendent) has open has of the Coled and maight that he derived from organised manent European Sectionent. If this do so, anticole. The tax note precisely as a differ-Inspector, and that proved woll a decided oninion. Hongkong has but to follow suit this valuable tract of conditional between the language and continued and the proved work of the partial lave to be languaged on inspects into Registed our that when the office of Depoty in order to place be con the same level as her head like our other subtropical posses, would do. It is the consumer who has ulti-Superintendent was appreciated the Generalary Maner Central and to provide Devel annual text is exploited by British enterprise function pay the tax and he will not conduct for the Columns appreciate of the will an exploit of the Columns appreciate of the will as a similar articles.

appointment of a second Chief Inspecting of the State Schlenger in four. The Australians bower, of ject to profit a perfect from the particular functions are never carried on This second The second The second The second This second The second The second The second This second This second The second This secon

thing nor another, a sort of suprior esuber tion will naturally devote its attention to the ly more adapted to the country than them a short distance, and then turning a Regiment took place on the 18th. The projection and the turning a Regiment took place on the 18th. The projection and the turning a Regiment took place on the 18th. The projection and the turning a Regiment took place on the 18th. The projection and the turning a Regiment took place on the 18th. The projection and the turning a Regiment took place on the 18th. The projection and the turning a Regiment took place on the 18th. dinate officer, too good for the ranks, no affeirs of its own Colony, yet occasions may solves that is at the bottom of the loss affected the import trade must suffer like-

THE COTTON TRADE IN LAN-CASHIRE AND INDIA.

cossary our lifications ought to be found and votes to 52. This is a very substantial victory personal experience might be of value in

of the Department, should be open to them. lower wages and longer bours of Bombay with local interests sooner than ex-residents we will not attempt to combat, but may re-Since that Commission many changes have have also been mentioned, but this is a of other colonies. As our Singapore con- mark that previous Governors have sometaken place. The number of Superintend- factor which, on a close examination, will be temporary says, the experience of the past times thought the best way of attracting the

evidence before the committee Mr. Hawonru grand comprehensive scheme to embrace print with Bills as tatement of their objects and victims of nabitual cruelty, from the life to

We are quite at one with the Commission This effect of a failing excludes in invour- inhabited globe. So great has been the prohe Force, provided the military element to to during the last year, and the increase in the child out of three reaches the age of two look place at the time mentioned, and to the from the right. The left wing consisting of would served require a military adjutant, returns show that during the eleven months and other name of English means to the numbers of English means to the nu

COLONIAL ASSOCIATIONS. of atleation in this Colony :- "The proceed. Northern Australia. Queensland was only come of their untaxed rivals," The compani-The colony will be the gainer it in mak. ingest thedinger werefull of interest and were thrown open to colonisation in 1842, so that tion has become too keen for the China trade.

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suit individual officers. Men with the ne- favour of the report of the minority by 64 to the Colonial Office in many matters where lation. placed at the head of the Force. The pre- for the supporters of bi-metallism and a forming conclusions. In support of this he sent Police Force was established in 1862, happy augury of success for the efforts of the further stated that the Secretary of State under the command of a Captain Superin- Bi-metallio League in loading the country at for the Colonies wished the greatest postendent and an Assistant Superintendent. large to see the injurious effect which mono- sible success to the Coylon Association. In 1867 another Superintendent was added, metallism is exercising on British manufac. In this wish we of the Striks Settlements on the 17th inst. His Excellency the Governor namely, a Deputy Superintendent; in 1869 tures. The geographical position of Bombay beartily join, and feel confident that in- said it was commonly supposed that to read a a Paymenter was appointed; and in 1872 a is quite insufficient to account for the success dividually, and in consultation, the Assofourth Superintendent was added, namely, which has attended the cotton spinning in- ciations of the Crown Colonies of the East an irregular proceeding, but "as known to a Superintendent of the Chinese contine dustry there. As proof of this the fact is ad- will yet be able to achieve much for the those who are acquainted with the proceedgent. Things did not go smoothly and a duced that the trade has gone on increasing, benefit of the Colonies they represent." ings of the House of Commons, it has been Commission was appointed. The Commis- while the advantages resulting from geogra. We cordially endorse the remarks of our sanctioned by long usage." His Excellency sioners saw the weak point and recommend- phical position, as represented by cost of tran- contemporary, and would recommend them went on to pay that the practice was not an ed that the number of Superintendents sit, have been diminishing. Lancashire has, to the sarnest consideration of the leaders of inconvenient one, his argument being, as far should be reduced to two, and that where moreover, many advantages over Bombay to opinion in Hongkong. What the cause may as we could follow it, that more attention capability and zeal were shown by the offi- counterbalance the advantages the latter be we know not, but it seems that residents would be given by the public to an unprintcers of the Force promotion, even to the head possesses in its geographical position. The of this colony when they leave it lose touch ed than to a printed Bill. This nevel theory,

cuts has been reduced to one. The military found to have very little force. In India twenty years has demonstrated over and over attention of the public and securing full dis-Adjutant can scarcely be called a Superin- the operatives work eighty-one hours per again the value of the Straits Associations cussion was to builtish a notification in the tendent, as the appointment is purely tem- week, whereas in England they work only and it is due to that body that the defence | Gazette to the effect that "the following Bill porary and provisional. He has his military fifty-siz. But in England the whole fifty less position of ringapore has recently been will be proposed in the Legislative Council? duties to attend to, wears military uniform, six hours are fully occupied with work, where so much more freely and sympathetically on such and such a date, and setting out the and is liable to be transferred at any time, as in Bonday there is nothing like the same noticed than the similar condition of Hong. Bill at length. As to the question of pro-In fact be is not a police officer. The office sustained and close attention, the men being kong. Probably it is only organisation that cedure, the irregularity complained of has of Paymaster was abolished in 1872, that of allowed to go off " for a quarter is wanting to secure for this colony the same been not so much the taking of the first Assistant Superintendent in 1879, and that of an hour or so whenever their inclination active interest in its affairs on the part of reading before the printing of the Bill, of Deputy-Superintendent followed to 1883. leads them, Presumably there is some limit old residents now living in retirement at as the taking of it before the Bill is pre-A Chief Inspector was appointed to take the to this, but it is a fact, we believe, that at home. The first stop, we should say, would pared and before the officer moving. place of the Assistant Superintendent, and a any particular moment it will be found in be to establish an association in Hongkong first reading is prepared to state the objects military Adjutant is borrowed from the gar- a Bombay milithat a very appreciable pro- with the object of furthering the establish and reasons of the Bill. In the House rison to take the place of the Deputy-Super- portion of the hands supposed to be at work ment of municipal institutions and watching of Commons, permission has to be obintendent. No Paymaster or Superintendent are not actually on daty. Their effectiveness over the interests of the colony generally, tained before a Bill can be brought in, and of the Chinese contingent is required. But while they we at work is also lower than A home branch of the Association would the member seeking such permission explains by the appointment of the military Adjutant that of the Lincashire op rative. What naturally follow, and in many ways would be the objects of the Bill and gives the reasons an second in commund the officers of the may be the precise number of bours per day able to render service to the colony, for its introduction. If the moti a for leave Force are completely shut out; the selection that will yield the best and most economical But it is not to local interests alone that is agreed to, the Bill is ordered to be prepared

result of libour is too mice a point for defi- such an association would be of use. In the and brought in by the mover and seconder, and nile decision, but opinion in England now-n- suggestion thrown out by the Free Press before the first reading can take place it has subordinate officers without any hope of pro- days seems to incline to nine. Whether that similar associations from the various to be actually deposited on the table. motion at all. We have on previous occa- this bon phroximately correct or not-the cor- groups of Crown Colonies should act in con- Having been read a first time the Bill is orwions written very strongly on this subject, rect point may be eight or it may be ten-cert we think we see a means of realising to dered to be printed. His Excellency is thereespecially against placing a military man in it will be found by practical experience some extent the idea underlying the federa- fore correct in his description of parliamencharge of the Force during the absence of that when the limit is passed, labour be- tion movement, an idea which in the abstract tary procedure so far, but it is not the praccomes less effective and therefore more ex- commands admiration from every loval sub- tice in the House of Commons to read Bills equable and zealous police officers of pensive. No one would expect a man work jeet, although the measures proposed to give which have not been prepared, nor to read development, must commend itself to every proved ability-available. There can be no ing ninety hours a week to do half as much effect to it have hitherto been of such them without some explanation of their question that what is required is Police offi- work again in the year as a man working a vapoury character that the movement has purpose. It is also the practice in the House cers; it is a civil Police, and military Adjutasisty. This point seems to have been only excited no little ridicule. The federation of of Commons, when a Bill is printed, to prefix must also command sympathy for the dash headed by Licat Henderson and attempted antsand drill should be a secondary cousidorn slightly touched on at Manchester, the real the Empire, if it ever comes, will be the out to it an analysis of the various clauses, as it amount of suffering it it ever comes, will be the out to it an analysis of the various clauses, as it amount of suffering it it ever comes, will be the out. To order of the day (the first reading of the Build-

would inevitably lead to beneficial results to in Eastern exchanges or, which is the till doomsday, but if each colony, and each discontinued by the present Attorney General, Miss Ramabar left for Ladja yesterday by the the whole force. The Commission cannot same thing, a fall in the price of silver-is group of colonies, will sedulously, strive to presumably as being somewhat troublesome recognise the justice or expediency of de- that a corresponding full takes place in the make their voice heard, no section of the to himself. The authority on the question of priving long service Inspectors of any chance price of our yard in Manchester. He cited Empire, not even this remote little island, printing Bills is to be found, however, not in It were not afforded an apportunity of promotion by the appointment of officers his experience between December, 1887, and will be left wholly without influence in the therules or practice of the House of Commons, from other Colonies to the higher posts in May of last year in support of this pro- councils of the Empire, so far as they affect -which, however useful as supplying precedthe Force." This should apply equally to bosition. Certain varus for export to China colonial interests. From local associations ents, are not binding-but in the standing and Japan he had sold forward" for will spring associations representative of orders of the Legislative Council, wherein it You much dependence should not be placed several mouths in December and January, groups of colonies, and from these again is provided that "A printed copy of every on the police to assist the Military in the de- and the conditions were then all favourable may be expected to apring combined ac. Bill shall if possible be sent to each lence of the Colony in the event of Great Bri. for an advence of price. There occurred, tion strong enough to command attention member by the Clerk at least two clear days

THE ANGLO-SAXON RACE. tecting the lives and property of those who duced there at even higher rates than those Companion a month or two ago, on the chattels .. The military Adjutant would be these facts, as a contemporary puts it is tracted considerable attention at the time of required at his military post, and the police that whilst there was a selfong demand its appearance, and was noticed in the Press would be short of office s to guide the men, for both Bomby and Manchester throughout the world. Our readers are pro-Too much of the military element is not good yards between December and January, bably afready familiar with the general ecope for the police. It has been often tried to the fall in exchange, which did not affect of the article. Mr. GLADSTONE prophesies make a man half a soldier and half a police. Bombay, spinnings, resulted in forcing that within a century the English speaking

arise when it may be advisable for the Assoc tility displayed towards the yellow rice wise to some extent. If it does not show an cintions of the three Eastern Crown Colonies by the Australians. In this inaugural ad- actual falling off its expansion is retarded. to confer on matters of Colonial policy of come dress at the Hongkong College of Medicine mon application, and if such seems necessary, Dr. Manson spoke of the Chinese raceto take action to secure conjoint representa- " in point of sagacity, as well as size, The last mail brought out the report of tions on behalf of these three Colonies. It the elephant among the nations, . . . the an apportant meeting of the Manchester would be premature at present to do more most industrious, thrifty, persevering, home- absence of small-nex this season. At the

to the results of the different experiments Chamber of Commerce to consider the post- than throw out the bare hint, dun, judging geneous, physically adaptable, elever people" meeting of the Suntary Board on the ICch that have been made during the past few tion of the Lancashire cotton industry as from the opportune of the past, it will not -stretching from Siberia to Australia. The instant it was stated by the President that years. The Hon. C. C. Smith (now His Ex- affected by the competition of the Indian mills, be questioned that somewhere in this direct Australians have determined that the Chi- only two cases had been admitted to hospitale cellency Sir Cecit C. Smirn, Governor of More than twelve months ago a Committee tions lies a potent influence for good which mase shall possess no portion of their terris both front on board ship, one of which turnthe Straits Settlements), in his evidence be- was appointed to report on the subject, and cannot be ignored or undervalued. The tory, but whether they will be able to keep ed out to be chicken-pex and the other fore the Police Commission of 1872, said the inquiry has been very close and Colonial Office would honestly be glad of them out remains to be seen. To us it has very wild case of varioloid. The Registrar-"the Police was in an experimental state," searching. The majority of the Committee the information and guidance to be received always seemed that the last policy of the General supplemented this by the statement and as a matter of fact it has since con- ascribed the success of Indian competition from such an authoritative source. It is Australians would be loudent the Chinese that no deaths from small-pox had been retinued more or less in the same condition to goographical position, while a minority important to note that Sir Ronner Hennener, freely as labourers, for the country stands in ported. Whether equal immunity has been It ought to be quite plain now, however, report gives the chief cause as the fall in as representing the Colonial Office at the want of labour for its development, and to enjoyed during any previous winter we are what is required, and experiment should exchange which has taken place since 1876, dinner of the London Association for trust to the superiority of British institu- unable to say, no statistics being available, tre advancing at some distance from them volleys having been fired, the procession was cease. Square men should not be placed in that e general meeting of the Chamber held Ceylon, remarked that it was his belief that the generally been supposed that away on the right. Progress was very slow reformed and returned to Barracks. round holes. Berths should not be made to on the 17th December the decision was in the Association would be of great assistance destinies of the continent to the white popu- small-pox was epidemic every winter and for some time. The men could only advance

> A QUESTION OF PROCEDURE IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council Bill a first time before it was printed was

before it is read a first time." The general

inpression that to read a Bill before it is ing discussion goes without saving, but the the measure, have to meet If the statement first of the invading force. is delayed to the second reading their posi-

of the plaintiff's petition.

THE CHINA TEATRADE The China teatrade continuer sleadily to de-

haps a young substrers with to police ext of the trade with China and dapan must be exertathe potent influence claimed for it by pondent bits the part on the head, however, left and centre advanced on the sides of Mount Dr. Can'rite it would seem that the geogra- when he says that "while the Chinese Davis to the same road on the left. phical limits to the expansion of the Anglo- are so kind as to continue to protect ground here before Pokiulum Road was reached Baron race must seen be reached. It is well the Indian tea trade by burdening their them above the level of the road, was suffiknown that Luglish people sortled in India own produce with heavy tures (on com- clently bed to give the invaders a taste of what himself appeared at first to have thought there any young man in the garrison who has be let attend the Certain Asso- caprot perpetuate their stock beyond the mon tea, ever 50 per cent, of the total va- they might expect before the bettle was District Tion don the Singapore Free Free third Reperation. It has been predicted [ne ) hey cannot be surprised at the decline over. However, the men were fresh and ad-Adjulent to the Police when a vaccine the corresponding and the co Governor does not presion the claim of de mand in London a targe number of attempt servation, but there is season to believe it is subjected. With the abolition of experienced mention of experienced mention of the experienced mention of the capetal upon to that at all events the more northern portions in the more northern portions of the capetal do good service to the Colony through the portions of the colony as well as the and probably to recover some of its lost ground expect the mention of the colony as well as the and probably to recover some of its lost ground expect the mentions of the colony as well as the and probably to recover some of its lost ground expect the mentions of the colony through the portions of the colony as well as the and probably to recover some of its lost ground expect the mention of the colony through the sound expect the colony through the colon ments the only one that has prived a spr. indicated the distance was too great for the fire to do any was dead. The doctor then proceeded as quickly Come (with the exception of the Captain will give their representations all the found mountable for per- tion as at present a continuous decline is in. great dimage, it was dismole to bring

THE SMALL-POX SEASON.

The colony is to be congratulated on the

that last year's experience was only an augravation of an aunual recurrence. How far the freedom from the disease experienced during the present season muy be due to the measures taken by the Sanitary Board in the promotion cleanliness in the native houses, how for to the facilities afforded for vaccination, and how far to atmospheric conditions must be main mostly a matter of conjecture. Some portion of the gratifying result must, we think, be attributed to sanitary precautions and to the spread of vaccination, but prebably natural causes are the main factor.

However this that be, it is to be hoped the freedom from any outbreak of the disease this season will not efface the lessons taught by the epidemic of last season, and that any future epidemic will not find us in the same state of unpreparedness that the last one did.

THE PUNDITA RAMABAL AND HE WORK.

The report of the very interesting address delivered by the Pundita Ramabason the 15 t practically held in bondage and the monstrous customs of infant marriage and compulsory widowhood exist. To sympathise with the movement of which Miss Ramabal is one of the leading spirits it is not necessary to adopt Dr. EMMA Ryber's views the brain it only goes to show, as has been contended by many students of physiology, that intelligence and temperament are not dependent solely on that organ. What ever may be the likeness or differencebetween the mental characteristics of the two seres, the view that woman, well as man, should be afforded the opportunity of developing her faculties to whatever extent they may be capable of one who has at heart the progress of the human race. Miss Ramabai's movement

which they have hitherto been condemned. seeing and hearing the interesting boly.

MILITARY FIELD DAY.

ATTACK ON MOUNTAIN LODGE.

the contest taking the form of an attack on Mounpostion of the 91st Regiment under command well nigh insurmountable. well founded. There is less objection, how- force the Company of the 58th Regiment which deputed to seeme High West Hill had had but which there is no very immediate reason

tion is very similar to what that of the At at Sandy Bay about three, o'clock. They task on High West Hill, and on reaching the strong op esition. Of course to a measure that tortey-General would be if he had to go into before there was a take difficult one, in summit, with considerable trouble use with considerable trouble use with considerable trouble use with the before there was a take difficult one, in summit, with considerable trouble use with considerable trouble use with the before there was a take difficult one, in summit, with considerable trouble use with the before there was a take difficult one, in summit, with considerable trouble use with the before there was a take difficult one. court to defend a case willout any knowledge fact it might be said an almost impossible one contrary to expectation, found no enemy. They, opposition on the part of some; but on the whole To climb up the face of the rock, carrying therefore, proceeded down the hill on the other I trust and hope that it will recommend itself their guns, and take Mountain Lodge in side, advancing to the right of Mountain Lodge, very strongly as being for the general advantbroad daylight was a performance which even but before they got within firing distance the age. I propose therefore to take the first readthe most sanguine amongst the invadere left had been benten and the attack was over ling to-day. could hardly hope would be successfully At the conclusion the whole party, both decarried through. It must be remembered fending and attacking forces were drawn up and reading of this Bill. It is a Bill to repeal Or-Superintendent was a Passed Callet abt a which we reprinted a few days ago from 1988 or nearly twice the present population cline the total quantity experied during the moreover, that the attacking force, belonging H. E. Lieut-General Cameron, who had witness dimance 8 of 1850, relating to building, and to knowledge of the Chinese language is a very 1888. An examination will show we think, English speakers will reach a thousand mil- as against 116,240,000 lbs, and 148,435,710 were, as a real enemy would be, totally is porant of pires, which was, of course, that the attack land The Cononial Secretary seconded, and the the ground over which they had to advance. We failed The General then addressed a few words Bill was read a first time. might mention here that the invadors did not to the invading party. He said that when he might aspire to or, on the other hand, it might rears we find that in 1885 the increase was in to the Hongkong Literary Society. According to the difficulties in the way out of the difficulties in the way of the difficulties in the

under cover of the gorgo, the left taking higher and rather amouther ground further up the side | requisitioned. The Major was placed on a stretof the hil. All went well for a few minutes, the left immediately from the face of the bill down into the gorge. Here a halt was made and phoned for, and the body was conveyed to the the man having crouched down for a few migntes, till the firing cessed, advenced, more of ladies who had been ratching the attack from carofully, and the whole resched the Fokfulum Road in safety. Now the restly rough work the town without having my knowledge of what I propose to alter one of them in order was about to begin. The first point was lo find had occurred. Out of consideration for her, to make the field of choice somewhat larger a place where the men could account the Mill is edited to a natural reluctance of undertaking as regards the relection of residents of the fresh her part as the field of choice somewhat larger and a place where the mean could account the Mill is edited to a natural reluctance of undertaking as regards the relection of residents of the fresh had been under an interpreters. I propose to after this part as the relation of the larger than the mean could be a natural to the same and the follows. I propose to after this part as estable agreetich the outers link been made Horsons impanist - shot until late in the follows - The Gove no to appoint throughout the

helelit of plout twenty feet. It was decided

started than a deadly thre was opened Forb s Robertson and the officers of the Region them from above by an advanced ment followed, and behind them were a number body of the defending force. Having made a of naval officers, headed by commodore Maxwell, mark for this point there was nothing for it but a da number of civilians, including most of the to go on. By cronching under the side of mombers of Council and Government officials

the bill as much as possible and going at extra- At the Monument the funeral was met by double pace the effects of this galling fixe were Lieut. General Camer or and his A.D.C., Lieut. somewhat evaded, but nevertheless it was very Somerville. His Excellency the Governor was disastrons, the artiflery who were encumbered represented by his A.D.C. Captain Des Vonc. with their guns suffering heavily. Having and his Private Secretary, Mr. Slingsby Bothell, got to the spot where the ascent was to be Arriving at the grave, the funeral service was attempted a halt was made for a few minutes. performed by Bishop Burdon, assisted by the Again the word "forward" was given, and | cloudd Chaplain (Rev. W. Jennings). the ascent by the left commenced, the con- body being lowered into the grave and three in single file and even that with the greate difficulty. For the infantiv it was difficult but the artillery were scarcely able to make any headway at all. However, the troes

and thick brushwood made excellent cover, and the men on this part of the murch had nothing to fear from the defending force. About half way in the hill the cover ended, but by keeping away to the left they were still protected by the side of the hill. It was well here that the force had nothing to attend to beyond the difficulties of ascent. This portion of it was so steep that it was impossible for one to stand apright on ilcovered with a slippery, coarse grass, and the of Police ground full of hollows and pitfalls for the unwary. In some parts it is scarcely an exaggeration to say that one could only hang on by one's evolids. The majority of the man, however, pushed on in good spirits in open order, although the trying march began to telland there were large gups between the bodies, the guns being out of sight. Having reached the first crest of the hill. an advanced body of the defending force directly in front again opened fire, and the invaders were obliged to lie down and wait. By crooping up on all fours, however a little to the left a spot was found which afforded shelter, and a small body who were well in advance returned the fire as an official member of the Council. riskly. For a few minutes there was a sharpfight.

the reserve in the meantime engaging a inst. would be perused with interest by our body to some distance on the right. The ad- for the Council to-day was scarcely sufficient to renders. It is impossible to withhold sympathy vance body of the defenders after keeping up warrant the meeting, and under ordinary circumfrom any one working in the cause of female live for a short time fell back to some distance stances it would have been advisable to p strong emancipation in India, where women are to a ridge still higher up and took up a position the moeting to next work. It was necessary, there to await events. In front of the invaders, however, to comply with the instructions from at a distance of about twenty yards, was a small lithe Socretary of State by telegram. Lord ridge, and after a sharp volley a run was made | Knutsford desires me to inform the Council that across the open and the shelter of this ridge the Consulting Engineer has approved of the reached with but little loss. Again there was a plans and estimates of the great scheme of rebrisk roll of musketry, which the invaders re- elemention which was initiated by Mr. Chater. turned, but reinforcements came up very slowly | f. presume from that that the scheme has been as-to-the-absolute-likeness-of-the-male and-land-those-who were maintaining the fight were approved, but I do not know on what terms. female brain. If sex is not discornible in a more handful. The advance body of the de- I am instructed to delay action until receipt of fenders fell still further back, quickly followed a despatch which is on the way, and which will by a small number of the attacking force, who kept I no doubt give the requisite information. up the firing. They were, however, now well out n the open, and the main body opened a galling ire on them artil they reached a ridge some seventy wards away. The main body who mentioned in Council that the strong representwere placed above them, however, were in a lations I have made to the Secretary of State on splendid position, completely guarded by boulders | the subject of the very large track of land in the and rocks, from which points of vantage they immediate neighbourhood of the town of Victoria kept up an incessant fire, picking off any | which has been so long closed to public use-I of the attackers who exposed themselves, mean the whole of the land above Kennedy Road and being at the same time quite unharmed by have I am glad to say, at last met with success

body of the left and their guns never coming bared. This renders it more likely that public tain Lod e. The attacking force consisted of a into action, the difficulties of the ascent being attention will be given to it when it is publishprinted is irregular is therefore perfectly of Colonel Forbes-Robertson, and the defending In the mountine the right wing who had been of such immense importance, with regard to

ever, to that than to the deferring of the has been left behind under the command of little to do in the fighting line, although the for harry, I shall not think of proceeding statement, of objects and reasons until Captain Collinson. The unpires were Majors difficulties of ascent were equal to if not greater to the second reading until there has been the moment of the second reading of Champernowne, Chater, Miles, and Captain than those of the left. On reaching Pokinlum a very considerable time for deliberation and the Bill. That there's no intention of burk- Flotoher. The defending force, who were as | Road they had been exposed, as were the left and | consideration, certainly not less than three. sisted by two guns took up their position in centre, to the fire of the centre body of the de- weeks; unless I see it is moeting with such effect is the stine. It is the duty of the placed close to the lodge, while bodies of infantry ascending the outer ridge they were a mark unnecessary, and even then I do not know that Attorney-General to make out the best case were thrown out in the centre and on either for the defenders, but by taking a read fur it would be necessary to go on sconer. If, on the he can, or a sufficiently good case, for any side, wherever cover offered, some considerable ther to the right they gained protection from other hand, there is any very strong feeling on Bill be proposes, and it is this that the un- distance in front a small party being placed at this fire. A dense fog then set of the part of the public which leads me to think official members, if they are opened to a little distance down the hill to receive the High West Hill and this added to the distance that further consideration would be better, I of the march put them in rather an unpleasant will be willing to listen to any reasons that are The attacking force, which was supposed position. Through some misunderstanding of neged for further delay. So far as I can see at to have just landed, assembled on the heach orders, no body of defenders had have placed present I do not think there is likely to be any

SUDDEN DEATH OF MAJOR

orders to advance without him. The incident seems to have attracted very little notice, and the Company proceeded under the impression that there was nothing more serious the matter with their officer than exhaustion ensuing on the diffiwas nothing particularly wrong, except that he onsly ill and the services of Dr. Burrows were cher, and after restoratives had been applied. which seemed to rally him a little; he was carried by four soldiers for some distance, with the intention of taking him down by the tram. Before however, the station could be reached be as possible to the Peak Hotel from whence the ambulance from the Pol ce Station was tele-Barracks. Mrs. Prevest was one of a number Mountain Ledge, and left when it was over for

bend in the road there lay before them some cossion started from the Wellington Barracks hundred yards distant a place, which though bad at ten o'clock, the Band playing "Jesus, son of enough, was possible of ascent and which was David, hear." A body of about two hundred covered for about half the distance up with men, with arms reversed, headed the procession, small fir trees, thickly planted, affording ex- followed by the Band. Then came the body on collout cover. A break at "doublet, was a gun carriage, the coffin being covered with therefore made for this, but no sooner had the ensign and a number of wreaths. Colonel

HONOKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislativo Council was. held on the 17th inst. There were present:-His Exerctioner THE Governor, Sir WILLIAM DES VOUX, K.C. H.G. Hon. F. Stewart, Lind. Colonial Secretary. Hon, E. L. O' VALLEY, Attorney-General.

Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor-General, Hon. W. M. DEANE, Captain, Superintendent

Hon, H. E. Wodenouse, C.M.G., Colonial

Hon, J. Stewart-Lockhart, Rogistral-Ge-

Hon. P. Ryris. Hon. Wone Siting. Hon. J. BELL-IRVING. Hou. B. LAYTON

Mr. Setu. Clock of Councils.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and

NEW MEMBER. Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, Registrar-General, took the usual eath on his appointment THE PRAYA RECLAMATION SCHEME. His Excellence—I may say that the work

THE OPENING OF THE KENNEDY BOAD His Excendency-I do not know whether

their opponents' fire. The invaders receiving and it is now open to the Colony to sell for buildno re-inforcements and no assistance from their ing purposes. THE BUILDING ORDINANCE.

guns, after waiting for a few moments made a His Excel Excy-With regard to the first carry this out offectually, would have needed a ling Ordinance), I regret that the Bill on this force many times stronger than, that of the de- every important subject is not as yet quite ready. fenders and with the handful that Lieut. Hen- It has taken much longer time to discuss than derson had such an idea was hopeless. The men I had been anticipated, and consequently it is not were simply at the mercy of the defenders, who as yet printed in the form in which it will be laid P. & O. steamer Sutley. Mary residents will fired volley after volley into them. The reserve on the table. I propose, nevertheless, to take no doubt regret that the community general- seeing their dangerous position endeavoured to the first reading to-day, It is commonly supcover them with their guns, but the attempt based here that that is an irregular proceeding, came too late, and broken and def ated the invaders | but as is known to those who are acquainted with were forced to beat a histy retreat. Seeing them I the proceedings of the House of Commons, it has thus disorganised. Captain Collinson gave the been sanctioned by long usage there. And it is order to advance, but just at the moment the not although her an inconvenient practice, because bugle sounded and the attack was over. The when a Bill is not ready it is often desirable at l fight, such as it was, had been maintained by but I the earliest possible moment to give the public The military had a field day on the 16th inst. In small portion of the attacking force, the main -notice that a Bill on the subject is being pre-

The Attorney-General-I propose the first

a previous occasion of attack, a point which a not think that it would be successful, the first reading of a Bill entitled the Stonebe considered better to have a military wan round annihilated the protect the fortifications and works and while giving them oredit for the have a military wan round annihilated the Bill is to protect the fortifications and works are and while giving them oredit for the having fallen in, Colonel Forbes Robert, and while giving them oredit for the having fallen in, Colonel Forbes Robert, and while giving them oredit for the having fallen in, Colonel Forbes Robert, and while giving them oredit for the having fallen in, Colonel Forbes Robert, and while giving them oredit for the having fallen in, Colonel Forbes Robert, and while giving them oredit for the having fallen in, Colonel Forbes Robert, and while giving them oredit for the having fallen in, Colonel Forbes Robert, and while giving them oredit for the having fallen in, Colonel Forbes Robert, and while giving them oredit for the having fallen in, Colonel Forbes Robert, and while giving them oredit for the having fallen in, Colonel Forbes Robert, and while giving them oredit for the having fallen in, Colonel Forbes Robert, and while giving them oredit for the having fallen in the having fallen at the head of the Force, but in either case bales, in 1887 42,000 bales, and in 1888 has found its home in England, and when it saked and obtained from foreigners more son divided his force into three parts. The done, he thought they had not accomplished as on Stonecutters' Island from the observations and there can be no question that the second in 10,000 bales. It was in 1880 that the dollar leaves that home to settle elsewhere a their a rear ago. He mentions bowever, right wing, consisting of two Companies of in. command should be a thoroughly trained for the first time fell below 3s. the lowest deterioration sets in which is thoroughly trained for the take observations. It enters that no perand experienced Police officer. There is point touched the previous year having been marked in proportion to the whole carefully prepared and of satisfactory Lieut Douglas and half a Company of artiflary stress on the point that the great object was to son shall and upon the island except under permit something to be said in favour of the ap 3s. Sid. Since then exchange though it has climite from that of Great Britain. If it be quality. This, we believe, may be in some ordered to ascend High West Hill, and having opinion had not in this in-tance been kept sufficient opinion had not in this in-tance been kept sufficient. The discussion which secured that entire the discussion which secured that entire the last test which he was of either from the Colonial Secretary or the Officer loss as few men as possi to which he was of either from the Colonial Secretary or the Officer loss as few men as possi to which he was of either from the Colonial Secretary or the Officer loss as few men as possi to which he was of either from the Colonial Secretary or the Officer loss as few men as possi to which he was of either from the Colonial Secretary or the Officer loss as few men as possi to which the colonial Secretary or the Officer loss as few men as possi to which he was of either from the Colonial Secretary or the Officer loss as few men as possi to which he was of either from the Colonial Secretary or the Officer loss as few men as possi to which he was of either from the Colonial Secretary or the Officer loss as few men as possi to which he was of either from the Colonial Secretary or the Officer loss as few men as possi to which the colonial Secretary or the Officer loss as few men as possi to which he was of either from the Colonial Secretary or the Officer loss as few men as possi to which he was of either from the Colonial Secretary or the Officer loss as few men as possi to which he was of either from the Colonial Secretary or the Officer loss as few men as possi to which he was of either from the Colonial Secretary or the Officer loss as few men as possi to which the colonial Secretary or the Officer loss as few men as possi to which the colonial Secretary or the Officer loss as few men as possi to which the colonial Secretary or the Officer loss as few men as possi to which the colon as few men as possi to whic such permit may be arrested by the military guard and handed over to the Police. It provides also the penalty which may be imposed on persons offending against it. It likewise provides that the Governor may from time to time by proclamation exempt from the operation of the Ordinance any portion of the island specified

in such proclamation, The Colonial Secretary seconded. His Excellency—I dury mention that this Bill has been deemed absolutely necessary by the Defence Committee at Home; and it is on that account that it is proposed to the Council. Hon Wong Shing-Are there native inhabitants on the island? Hon. P. Ry: Te-None, I think, except those omployed at the works. His Excellency—I do not think there are,

but it is a question it would be well to give notice of I have not made sufficient sugary, but I think if before next meeting you make enquiries you will probably find that there are so an. ti a inhabitanta.

The Bill was then read a first time. BILLS PASSED. A Bill to make a verbal amendment to the

Cattle Diseases, Slaughter Houses, and Markets Ordinance, 1887, and the Reformatory Schools Ordinance Amendment Bill, were considered in committee, reported without amendment, and read a third time and passed. THE INTERPRETATION SCHEME.

His Excultency There is nothing further on the paper, but I do not know whother menbers have considered the proposals made at the last meeting with regard to interpretation. I may bera trooff, and straight on a wail rising to the levening that news of they bushands death was entireters, each to be ettached to such doconveyed to Mis. Propost. The cause of death | partment of the public service as to the Govertherefore to medicated along the food to the least but of the feet but of the

to willing, if they have thought of any desirannendment, that they should make it now. I not propose to read over the clauses. I think a motion night be made generally approved of the proposals . Of course they will have be referred to the Secretary of State, as they bet the revenue; and they cannot come into co until they have received Her Mujesty's royal. Of course the sooner the proposals they are approved, come into operation the ter, but I am quite willing to postpone their January. sideration for another meeting if any mem-

ion, P. Ryrie-I did not know that the matwas going to come up to-day, and I have noton much attention to it his Excellency—I gather from that that ion. B. LATTON-A proper interpretation

sure of a general approval. His Excentency-Then you don boolest to general motion approving of it. Hon. P. Rykik-No; and I think none of my | tisement re Mr. Roberts. lleagnes will object. The Colonial Secretary proposed that the heme of interpretation, indicated by the Gornor in his message of 10th January and con-

ined in the minutes of Council confirmed on e 17th, be generally approved by the Council. Hon. P. Rymin seconded the motion, which s carried. crease the knowledge of the Chinese language the public service. THE BUILDING ORDINANCE.

His Excentency—I hole that by this time xt, week the new Building Ordinance will be ite linished. There are ninety-four-clauses's I I need not tell von it requires a creat deal consideration even, up to the last moment? ADJOURNMENT. The Council adjourned until Thursday next

> SUPREME COURT. 17th January.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION BEFORE HON. J. RUSSELL, C.M.G., CHIER

JUSTICE, AND A SPECIAL JURY. DNOKONG HOTER COMPANY, LIMITED, v. LOXLEY & Co. The Attorney General (Hon E. L. O'Malley)  ${f r}$  the plaintiffs, and Mr. Francis, Q.C., in-

efendants: The Jurors were:—Messis, G. R. Lammert W. Cross, H. W. Dick, H. L. Dalrymple. Wicking, E. A. Solomon, and F. T. P. Foster. The Attorney\_General read=the-petition-andnswer, which are as follows:--

rupted by Mesers. Ewens and Recce. for the

rmorated and registered in Hongkong under no Companies. Ordinances: 1865-40-1856, and [did not make any such statement as is therein al on Agents carrying on business in Hongkong | that if the plaintiff Company had at or about

aintiff Company, for the purpose of execut- have been engaged or sent out. rms mentioned in the said letter.

ff Company, wrote to the defendants and in-graph mentioned. ompany to get out in girls as barmaids for der, or authority were given to the said deaintiffs'-Company-intend-that-the-defendants I potition contained.

could engage such barmaids.

ongkong, whereupon the said David McCullock | cute all orders on the best and cheapest terms to to the defendant William Richard Loxley Lallowing us the usual trade discount. The com-

authorized act of the defendants in engaging | time after their arrival, the directors considered

d sum of \$4,663.25.

with their costs of suit.

TIFF COMPANY HEREIN. The defendants admit that the statements agreement or contract.

tained in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the said peon are true.

said petition the defendants say that their sout afterwards? ness in London is carried on and managed

graph of the said petition is as follows:-"Por French Mail.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1867. Messrs. W. R. Loxley & Co., 17, Fore Street.

Hotel Manager: Mrs. Roberts. Vatron.

"I am, dear Sirs, yours faithfully.

(Sd.) D. McCullon, Chairman. Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd."

engaged and sent out by the defendants.

said petition and crave leave to refer to it. 7-The defendants deny the truth of the state-1.—The plaintiffs are a Company duly in | ments contained in the 6th paragraph of the said petition, and say that the said David McGulloch rey on husiness in Hongkong as Hotel keepers. Leged to the said Wm. Richard Loxley. The de-2.—The defendants are Merchants and Comis- fundants further say in rooly to the said paragraph said William Richard Loxley telegraphed as 3.—By a letter dated the 25th day of May, they ought to have done to the said Dalton Sayle 86, the plaintiff Company appointed the de-lin London informing him that barmaids were ndants to be the agents in London of the not then required, the said barmaids would never girls would already be on their way. Then subject.

4.—On or about the 7th day of March last, plaintiff Company, and on the 23rd June, 1887.

II.—The defendants in further reply to the prepare him for a final order? 5.—On or about the 20th day of May last, the | Petition of the plaintiff Company say that they.

pudiating, the said engagements, and on the mission you will charge will b · 5 per cent, on all ong again repudiating all liability in the forward the interests of the Company on all oceasions and advise them from time to time on

10.—It was solely owing to the wrongful and as manager and matron of the Hotel. Some little d sending out to Hongkong the said Jessie | the advisability of engaging barmaids, and on assel and Frances Logan as aforesaid that the the 7th March, 1887, it was mentioned amongst aintiffs' Company were compelled to pay and other things. "Miss Kirby leaves now and our pay the said sums of \$3,96; \$667.25 and present idea is to get out two good serviceable 3. which together make the sum of \$4,663.25. girls." Then after going on to give particulars 11.—The defendants have refused and still us to the terms of their engagement it was stated use to repay to the plaintiffs' Company the ! " Mr. Roberts writes to Mr. Saunders on the sub-

and that they may have such further sud other of they were going to make a contract they might may, also want some barmaids as our present relief as the nuture of the case may require. write before hand "Our present idea is to do so- lone's engagement will be up in March. I hope THE ABOVE NAMED DEFEND. and so and further instructions will be commu- you will make a better selection than the last

going to indept for the girls?

petition, and the defendants crave leave to tract would be sent. The Attorney-General said that was the whole | would carry out what he said, because he wrote versation with Mr. McColloch shortly after Mr. waited or written for further instructions, interpreted it. Was it not then the duly of the bluent.

been referred to in the pleadings, dated 16th April, once to barmaids in the minutes of the 23rd, should have to take charge of them.

"Both Mr. and Mrs. Roberts say that the Ho- Easter week and more or less of a holiday. I have matter of convenience. I cannot say that I ever bestion of the mitherities at home is obtained Mr. Roberts has had time to go properly into wrote a letter from Hongkong to Saylo, point- to write to Saylo, point- to write to Saylo about two barmaids. apprehended that the construction of these let- consideration had nothing to do with the case. possesses to make the second and the state of the second and the state of the second and the sec

ment Rooms in the House of Commons in Lon- claret as 8 on as possible, &c." He (the At. the barmaids were engaged,

Dalton Sayle in London, and did furnish him action for damages. Finally the matter was ar- as to the engagement of barmaids. with all requisite particulars to enable him to ranged as mentioned in the petition. The case of At this point the Court adjourned. relect suitable barmaids for the plaintiff Com- | the Company was that they were placed in this pany and did at the request aforesaid send to him i position and had to pay these damages entirely and recommend for employment as such bar lowing to the action of their agents in engaging maids in Hongkong one or more suitable persons. these girls. The Hotel Company said that the 5-At the date of the said letter of the 7th only fair construction of their letter was that March, 1887, and of the letters sent by the said in case they decided to carry out their idea—it kongs in February, 1887. Mr. McCulloch was & Co amounting to a withdrawl of their order? himself, as taken before the Commission in Lou- lish people, and the Chinaman said he could. Mr. Roberts to the said Mr. C. Saunders the was nothing more than an idea at the time— then chairman of the Company. I was not this a ratification of the order? don, was that he showed the only letter which Leaving his men behind. Mr. Murray then plaintiff of one pany did intend that the defendants their agents were to be on the look out and pre- consulted about the staff, of the Hotel. These seemed to him to be the questions that was material in-this case - that from Roberts of | 8 arted with the Chinamen as a guida for Tamshould engage barmaids for the said Hotel and pared when the dual directions of the Company There was some discussion as to whother the jury would have to consider in some way or the The March—to Sayle, and therefore Sayle sui. Progress, however, was very s'ow. The the above montioned letter of the 7th March, were sout them. What reason Sayle had for they should engage harmaids, but had lost everything except what they 1887, supplemented by the communications sent acting with such great rapidity in engaging me. About the 7th March I was asked by form or not. In the first place it seemed to him Now there was another point to which he would stood up in, and Mr. Murray while in the through the said Mr. Roberts and Mr. C. Saun- these girls and seeding them out they did not Mr. that when to view for which was disposed of by the elegient boat had taken of his boots and seeks, so that ders as aforesaid, was full and ample instructions, know, and as far as they were concerned it did Saunders I might mention to him that it was in London it was perfectly clear what the course tribute to Mr. McCulloch's qualities which his they would not impede him should the boat be order and authority for the engagement by the not matter. Mr. McCulloch would tell them the present idea of the Board to get out two of business was to be. No orders were ever given friend had not thought it importinent to make. capsized among the breakers. He had, therefore, defendants on behalf of the plaintiff Company that when he received this letter written on the barmaids, and that I might describe to him what to the firm here. Lexley and Company were There might be a case where one of the contract new to make his way burefooted o or the hard of the two barmuids who were subsequently 15th April and which arrived here on, the 19th kind of girls would be required. I did not by responsible for lesses and would share ing parties had altered his mind between the rough sand, which arrived here on, the 19th kind of girls would be required. I did not by May, the first thing he did was to write at any means give him any request to procure the in any profit that might be made time of making the contract and the time of manner. He tried, after a time, to week a pair once pointing out that the Company had given two girls. It was quite a private letter. I state out of the transaction, but the carrying it out. Now there was nothing to show of Chinese saidals, but these did not improve sent the letter referred to in paragraph 5 of the no positive-orders and would nest bo bound by ed the fact, that the present one we had was largent was Sayle-in-London.-All-fetters and that the determination with regard to obtaining matters much and it was not until the following what Sayle had done. He then took the precase leaving, but I gave no order to procure others. communications from the Company, although barmaids in March was different from the opin- morning that Tamsui was reached. Having told tion of going to the firm here, and informing Whon I wrote to Mr. Saunders I knew Me- addressed to Loxley & Co. were sent direct to ion on the same subject in May. On the con- his story to the British Consul there, the Con-

The plaintiff Company crave leave to refer Company entered into the two agreements in by the following mail saying that I e had done with them but they are a d ---- d naisonee. the said paragraph mentioned on behalf of the so and confirming his previous letter. No such avid McCalloch, the Chairman of the plain- the defendant wrote the letter in the said para- in the dark, the only conclusion be could compto being that Sayle bad re-read the letter, and having taken the correct view of it had not enndants to engage any barmaids, not did the allegations in the 1th paragraph of the said Sayle to immediately proceed and engage two. barmaids or was it, as he had stated, a letter to David McCo thich, Chairman of the Hongkong

ff Company received the last mentioned letter, directors of the Hongkong Hotel Company, lay signed by Sayle, saying that t charmaids were famounts to a positive order. declining to sanction the agreement. (Letterread). on the 29th June.

plaintiffs together with interest thereon at |"Mr. Roberts writes to Mr. Saunders on the manager. See if you can secure an able, exper. I do not remember it. perfectly well understood among business men. afraid this will be a difficult task . . . We evidence in support of their pleadings. His Lordship—That is for the jury to say.

ANTS TO THE PETITION OF THE PLAIN- nicated to you" - So here "We shall probably ones you sent Dorabjee, but as you had your. be sending you indent shortly" meaning the directions 1 suppose you were right, &c.] is but it is a matter for your own judgment The words in the letter of 7th March "We whather you call any witnesses for the defence. jury had he been in London and in the same po-His Lordship-Do you mean that they were shall probably be sending you an indent shortly" did not refer to an indent for two barmaids, but without addressing any remarks to the jury. not have acted as he had done. Was there any. alone could be received from a business man part therefore sent men to report the matter to the The Attorney-General—Yes, my lord, I take to articles required. When I received Mr. William Richard I oxley said—I am partner in thing in that letter to convey the idea that the being a positive order. The only doubt on the proper authorities, who forthwith had Wliams ated the agents in London of the plaintiff it so. (Longhtor). My friend laughs, but an Sayle's letter telling me that he should possibly the firm of Loxley & Co. Mr. Dalton Sayle is my directors were hesitating about engaging the matter was that Mr. Roberts wrote to Mr. Targeted and loiged in good awaiting investigation of the plaintiff it so. (Longhtor). My friend laughs, but an Sayle's letter telling me that he should possibly the firm of Loxley & Co. Mr. Dalton Sayle is my directors were hesitating about engaging the matter was that apany for the purposes and upon the terms indent is a contract or agreement. I put it that ship the two barmaids by the end of the month, I purtner and resides in London. My firm were apconditions mentioned in the letter of the the intention of the Company was that when did not telegraph at once because I did not the letter of h May. 1886 referred to in paragraph 3 of the the mutter was decided the agreement or con- derstand quite what he meant. I telegraphed 1886. The business was transacted direct with Lore take and missiater protect the letter, that would 15th April, however, he had not seen Mr. the cange on front of the payrishop as a warming on the 28th June when I received intelligence don and not through my office in Hongkong, not affect Sayle. It was the Hotel Company who Saunders's letter, and therefore he must have to others. Cases of blackmaling and extor-His Lordship—You mean that this was not that the barmaids had sailed lecture I knew When telegrams were to be despatched, Mr. Mc. had put in Saunders power to mislead Sayle, come to the conclusion from the lefter he had tion similar to the above are frequent occurrences -In further reply to the 3rd paragraph of really an order, but that particulars would be then that Sayle had actually engaged the girls, Culloch would tell me what he wanted to send and Supposing, however, the jary were of opinion, received that they were required urgently, at Peking, and the authorities are spuring new When the first letter arrived I did not think be I would put it into cipher. I remember a con- that Sayle would have done better to have Whatever the intention of the letter, he so ther pairs nor money to put a permanent stop to

"Dear Sirs,-We had this pleasure on the 7th Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited,-Dear Sir, May sufficiently important to lay it before minds that they required barmaids, would Sameler and Mr. Sayle, was the letter of the 5th inst and beg to own receipt of yours dated 7th I am glad that Roberts has arrived safely and the Board at their next meeting. I did not by accident. I am positive that Mr. McCulloch they not have repronched Sayle for not having March sufficient anthority to Mr. Sayle to that you are satisfied that he will make a good write to Messrs. Loxley & Co. here after receive never said before the 28th June, anything to acted or probably tried to have got held of him enter into the contract of 28th June? (2) Assum-"Both Mr. and Mrs. Roberts serived safely manager, and also that he, himself, is satisfied, ing that letter. I met Mr. Loxiey accidentally in the effect that the harmaids had been ordered for negligence? He did not think it was made ing that the letter amounted to an order to and I am much pleased with both of them and which is half the battle. I note your request the street, just after I had received it. The without his authority and that they would not her and which is half the battle. I note your request the street, just after I had received it. The without his authority and that they would not her and which is half the battle. I note your request the street, just after I had received it. do not doubt but that matters will get on quite for two girls as barmaids and shall immediately telegrams s nt by me wore from the Hotel Com- have the matters will get on quite for two girls as barmaids and shall immediately telegrams s nt by me wore from the Hotel Com- have the letter satisfactorily to the Company and also to them. set about getting them. Owing to this being pany to Saylo sent through Loxley & Co. as a to telegraph on the 19th May. tel is much before than they expected to find it, not seen Saunders yet to hear what Roberts's wrote to Mr. Loxloy asking him to do so and see the left Hongkong on the 19th May, and the pression, and was the failure to do this to be and appear well satisfied with everything. ideas on the subject are, but I indicipate no dif- Lalways wrote to Sayle. I camet say positively further he had a point to submit to his lordship. letter of that date was not delivered till the 28th taken as a ratification of the order? and appear went someone with everything meason to such a supplied and after a short absence. The part of such as a supplied and after a short absence. The part of the china supplied in the China solventisement was signed. The jury then refired and after a short absence. been a vast amount of discussion and correst Express "Mr. C. M. Roberts, formerly with them by the end of this mouth." That letter was Messrs. Alexander Gordon & Co. of London, written on the 15th April and received here municate with the firm in London. I have a re- on the letter of the 7th March from Mr. Me. had been carel as in not, when having received the first and there are municate with the firm in London. by Mr. Met alloch on the 19th May. Immedia collection of meeting Mr. Loxley in the Queen's Cultoch and the contents of the letter of the same that letter, tried to stop the girls on their way or and the second in the negative. "Champagne, &c , will write you later on when alely on receipt of this letter, Mr. McCulloch Road and telling him that I was about date from Mr. Roberts to Mr. Saunders. He innot having cancelled their agreement for a small in Judgment was accordingly entered for the

insters. Now Barmaids: Miss Kirby leaves for ing out that he had acted entirely without I was under the impression that Loxley ters, one of which the Court had before it, and They were being such simply for having enterhome carly in May and the present idea is to get authority in engaging the girls without further told me that Sayle had hed so much trouble the other of which the contents had been proved, ed into the agreement of the 20th June and not we the force of law, and therefore I do not see out two good serviceable girls for the Bar and information and repudiating any liability in reobjection to passing it; because before it for Rofisseries; the general terms would be 3-4 spect of such engagement. On the same day rabjec that he would not care to have anything not for the jury. mes into operation it is quite possible for any years, salary \$ 0 per month or less, above &c., no Mr. McCalloch saw Loxley here and communi- to do in the matter. When I said to Mr. Loxley | His Lordship said as a general rule the con- doobt that Sayle was justified by the letter of mber who sees any desirable alteration either drinks as customary. They would have a double cated with him on the same matter, and told him cated with him on the same matter, and told him cated with him on the same matter, and told him cated with him on the same matter, and told him cated with him on the same matter, and told him cated with him on the same matter, and told him cated with him on the same matter, and told him cated with him on the same matter, and told him cated with him on the same matter, and told him cated with him on the same matter, and told him cated with him on the same matter, and told him cated with him on the same matter, and told him cated with him on the same matter, and told him cated with him on the same matter, and told him cated with him on the same matter, and told him cated with him on the same matter, and told him cated with him on the same matter, and told him cated with him on the same matter, and told him cated with him on the same matter, and told him cated with him on the same matter, and told him cated with him on the same matter, and told him cated with him on the same matter, and told him cated with him on the same matter, and told him cated with him on the same matter, and told him cated with him on the same matter, and told him cated with him on the same matter, and told him cated with him on the same matter, and told him cated with him on the same matter, and told him cated with him on the same matter, and told him cated with him on the same matter, and told him cated with him cate write an official lefter to the Governor or men- bedded room in the Hotel, and conditions would that no positive order authorising him to do with them." I thought it possible they might wherever there was ambiguity or doubt as to the most be considered with it, in engaging these n the matter in Council. All I want in as soon require to be very strict as regards conduct; lengage these girls had been given to Sayle and come, but not probable. I do not remember construction it must be left to the jury to decide girls had been given to Sayle and come, but not probable. I do not remember construction it must be left to the jury to decide girls had been given to Sayle and come, but not probable. I do not remember construction it must be left to the jury to decide girls had been given to Sayle and come, but not probable. possible to have the scheme as a whole sent to medical attendance free. Day's work 7-8 hours that the only fair construction of the letters Lexley saying "Why don't you telegraph and what the real construction was

consultation with Mr. McCulloch as follows :- them, and that if he had such an idea when the being put by his Lordship to the jury. "We shall probably be sending you an indent | Dear Sir, your letter respecting the barmaids he saw Saunders be would re-read my letter | Mr. Francis said his friend's objection was enshortly. Enclosed is a copy of the local adver- received. The letter you received from Mr. Me- and see what my intention was. There is no tirely irregular. Until he (Mr. Francis) had though these qualities had, he was certain, been that part till the 4th inst., on which day she Culloch was not a positive order but simply for copy of Mr. Roberts's letter to Mr. Saunders, as addressed the jury and his bordship was putting of the greatest assistance to the Hotel Company for Iloifo, with ballast. Immediately after passyou to make enquiries in case barmaids were re- it was not an official letter. When Mr. Roberts's these letters to the jury his friend's objection through several trying years, still they had their ing Wooming Bar, the captain tested his comquired. Nothing is settled yet regn ding them. letter was written no determination had been seemed to him inopportune and out of place. disadvantages. Mr. McCalloch had got it into his passes, and a course was steered which would take They are not required at present and if the come to about engaging barmaids. I did not put | His Lordship said that the chief point to be de- head that Sayle had made a blunder, and he then as supposed, through the scorness Channel The Mr. Roberts referred to in the above bar goes as it has done I do not think they anything about not proceeding without further eided was what was the construction to be placed acted recklessly in not telegraphing to him. It All went well till the fith inst., when at letter was at the time of the writing of the said | will be required. I do not think any more instructions from no because I thought he would on these letter. If the court was to decide was he whowas answerable for the mistake, be- daybrook the ship was run on to the beach letter and still is the Manager in Hongkong of money would be taken if we had barmaids; but so understand my letter as not to do anything this it was bardly worth while to have taken up cause in consequence of his having taken such a lat dichow. The weather was very thick and the Hotel of the Plaintiff company. The Mr. perhaps more chits would be signed for which until he received positive instructions. I did the time of the jury. He should put those let- wrong-headed view of the matter for the mo- foggy at the time the vessel struck. As it was C. Saunders referred to in the above letter is | we probably should not get the money. I not consider it necessary or reasonable to send we ters to the judy for them'to d-cide on, but would ment he did not telegraph to Sayle and step the imposs ble to get her off, although, we underthe Manager of the Restaurant and Refresh | hope you will send out two casks of cheap telegram on receiving a lotter informing me that note the Attorney-General's objection.

written-letter, and-did-communicate to the said here on the 19th May, but notwiths anding two these girls, that was my reason for not sanding subsequent to the letters. The facts should ask for a verdict, he should endeavour to however, they were surrounded by a meh of nihr. Saunders the nature of the girls required by barmaids were ongaged and shipped on the 29th any telegram. On receiving the telegram on referred to in Mr. Kerfoot Hughes's let. [eliminate a great deal of matter which one way or lives, who took their ears from them, broke up the Plaintiff Company for their Hotel in Hong- June, no attempt being made to stop them and the 28th June, I found that he was really send- for instance, must be taken into consider- another had been brought into the case, but which | their boat, and hustled them inlant to a village kong, and the said Mr. C. Saunders did, at the they landed here early in August. The Hotel ing them, and I then telegraphed hoping to stop ation by the Court and Tury in coming to a de- had nothing whatever to do with the issue they some little way distant. Here they remained till request of the said Mr. Roberts and of the plain. Company declined to acknowledge the engage- them on the way. I am quite cortain that up eision. The first issue which he should submit had to decide. Before dealing with the case he two o'clock in the day, ne violence being eife red

15th January.

London was read.

tained in paragraphs 8, 9, and 11 of the said Pe- gaged the girls. The sole question was what company were made direct to me and did not should not have been construed by Sayle as being serious transaction of the Company. He ob- She was owned by Mr. Roberts of Livergood. was a fair business-like construction of the come through my parlacer in Hongkong. The an order for him to send out two barmaids. An jected to private letters and correspondence 10.—The defendants deny the truth of the letter of the 7th March? Was it an authority for first written intimation I had that the defendant indirect attempt had been made to compare being brought into the case. They must look chairman of the Hotel Company. I also received given as regards the manager stated clearly that between the company and Sayle before this enid David McCulloch received a letter from the the defendants, paid out of their own proper Hotel Company said—On the 17th May, 1886, a letter from McCulloch dated the 7th, March, the directors wanted a manager and that Sayle gagement was made. It was entirely through fendants in London, dated the 15th day of monies the sum of \$670 for the passage money I engaged defendant's firm as our London agents. 1887, on receipt of which I saw Mr. C. Sannders, was to engage one. Two or three letters had the channel of correspondence and confined to two pril, 1887, stating that they would immediately of the said two barmards from London to Hong. On the 24th September in the same year I directed In September in the same year I directed I wrote the left of 15th I have been put in and read with reference to the control of the said two barmards from London to Hong. t about getting two ladies as barmaids, and kong and \$275.15 by way of advance, to each of them to ongage a manager. In accordance with April, 1887. In reply to that letter I received gagement of a manager. Now in these letters wrote. They had the evidence not there would be no difficulty in getting what the said barmaids and for other necessary ex- that instruction Mr. Roberts was engaged. He the letter of 19th May, 1887, from Mr. Roberts. They would find that Sayle was not asked to get of Sayle himself that he was led to act exclusive. penses, and that although the said monies, arrived here in February, 1887. In March I From that I see that my lefter of the 15th one but simply asked for assistance in getting by by the letter of the 7th Murch. Now he (At-6.—Immediately on receipt of this letter, the amounting in all to the sum of \$945 15, were wrote the letter already read with reference to April arrived in Hougkong on or before 19th one. He was told of two or three likely persons. | torney-General) contended that the letter already read with reference to April arrived in Hougkong on or before 19th one. d David McCulloch saw the defendant William rightfully and properly disbursed by them on the barmaids and other subjects. The first com- May, 1887. At that date I had not engaged and was asked to make enquiries concerning them 7th March could not be fairly construed as an ichard Loxley, who was in Hongkong, and in account and by the authority and at the request munication I received in reply to that was the let. The two barmaids. They were not engaged and a count and by the authority and at the request rmed him of the letter and stated to him that of the plaintiff Company, nevertheless the plaintiff Company is that the Hotel Company is the letter written by Ro- of the marriage, so that no accident may happen the letter written by Ro- of the marriage, so that no accident may happen the letter written by Ro- of the marriage, so that no accident may happen the letter written by Ro- of the marriage, so that no accident may happen the letter written by Ro- of the marriage, so that no accident may happen the letter written by Ro- of the marriage, so that no accident may happen the letter written by Ro- of the marriage, so that no accident may happen the letter written by Ro- of the marriage, so that no accident may happen the letter written by Ro- of the marriage, so that no accident may happen the letter written by Ro- of the marriage, so that no accident may happen the letter written by Ro- of the marriage, so that no accident may happen the letter written by Ro- of the marriage, so that no accident may happen the letter written by Ro- of the marriage, so that no accident may happen the letter written by Ro- of the marriage, so that no accident may happen the letter written by Ro- of the marriage, so that no accident may happen the letter written by Ro- of the marriage, so that no accident may happen the letter written by Ro- of the marriage, so that no accident may happen the letter written by Ro- of the marriage, so that no accident may happen the letter written by Ro- of the marriage, so that no accident may happen the letter written by Ro- of the marriage, so that no accident may happen the letter written by Ro- of the marriage, so that no accident may happen the letter written by Ro- of the marriage, so that no accident may happen accident may happen accident may happen accident may happen the barmaids were engaged it would be withe tiff. Company has refused and still refuses to re- I asked Mr. Roberts what he had written to me on receipt of my letter of the 15th April, I pany were perfectly capable of expressing them. borts to Saunders as one giving further instructhe authority of the plaintiffs Company, and pay to the defendants the said movies or any Mr. Saunders I then remarked to Mr. Ro- could have withdrawn from my negotiation with salves cionchy when they did not intend Sayle to Mons as to the nature of the girls required. Mr. their behalf he repudiated all liability in the part theroof, and the defendants ask leave to berts that if Mr. Sayle, was going to send out these barmaids. They left on the Bellerophon. get a manager of his own selection. But McCulloch said that when he received the letter these girls at the end of the month it was The steamer does not stop at Plymenth. She in the letter of the 7th March there was of the 15th April; stating that he (Say'e) believed Mr. Francis said it had been arranged by the a piece of insanity as they had near been or might stop at Gibraltar. At the date when the unit one single phrase or expression which the girls would leave at the end of that month, fendants, wrongfully and without any autho- parties that no counterclaim should be put in dered. I also said that if Sayle had carried out steamer left I had received no communication could be compared with what Mr. Kerfoot he saw that he had made a mistake. He looked bride-cleek On this day all the Princes, Dukes, ty from the plaintiffs' Company, entered into The Attorney-General said the case on bohalf what he stated the girls would be here by the from the plaintiff Company or my partner Lox. Ungles wrote with regard to the engagement upon it as a piece of insanity. The letter did not and Ministers of State will wear their court ro agreements, one with one Jessie Russel and of the Hotel Company was as follows:—In the next mail. A day or two afterwards I met Mr. by that there had been any mistake with regard of the lotel Company was as follows:—In the to other with one Frances Logan, engaging month of May, 15-6, Loxley and Co., who had a Loxley in the shreet. I said "We have received to the barmaids, neither by letter nor telegram. letter would be considered by any commercial then a question was put to Mr. McCulloch as to em as barmaids for the plaintiffs' Company's branch in London and a branch in Hongkong. a letter from Sayle saying that he is going to send | Cross-examined—The term "Indent" in the man as being sufficient authority, under the cir- why when he saw that Sayle had made a mistake, otel in Hongkong, and on the 23rd day of wore engaged as agents in London for the out two barmaids at the and of April, but as no letter of 7th March is used as synonymous with cumstances, for Saylo to do what he thought best ho did not telegraph. Mr. McCulloch said that nne, 1987, The said defendant Dalton Sayle Hongkong Hetel. Company. 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R. Loxley carried of them if they come out. The Hotel Company idea is to get out two serviceable girls for the been called in Mr. Kerfoot Hughes's letter that would be useless to telegraph, as the girls were forming them that he had done so, and that on the business here and Mr. Dalton Sayle in will have nothing to do with them." That was bur" is an order taken in connection with the barmaids world be required. The letter of the already on their way, and the only other alternato two barmaids would leave London by the London. The engagement was communicated on all that was said, so far as I remember. The passage in the letter of 9th June, 1886, com. The passage in the letter of 9th June, 1886, com.

ship that there is no case to put to the jury. His Lordship—I should certainly say there

Chinese long more and who have distinguish and has always, since their appointment as such | point. That letter was followed by two letters | that he was going to see Mr. Sanders, and I felt Roberts's arrival, about harmaids. He said he could they say that when they remembered Chairman of the Company to remove this mis-

1887, which was as follows:—"The Chairman May. I did not think the letter of the 19th | Cross-examined by the Attorney-General—I the matter and the Company had then made up | Having regard to what took place between Mr

This concluded the case for the defence.

Hon. P. Ryme-I think your Excellency may and will explain fully the nature of the girls re- May a latter was written by Mr. Roberts after I did not think that he really would ship the court to decide. He objected to these let- Mr. McCulloch was a man of great firmness the 6th Jane list for Shanghai with a carge of

don, and is a man of great and varied experience torney General) wished particularly to draw at Ro-examined-1 cannot explain why Loxley question to be decided was not and could not be Francis) was convinced that as a business man, he was lowered, and Mr. Murray and eight of the in the management of Hotels, Restaurants and tention to the first part of that letter. The did not telegraph to his partner. I could not letters, but would have telegraphed Sayle, and put him right. erew got into her, taking a line with them management of Hotels, Restaurants and tention to the first part of that letter. The Bars. The said Mr. Roberts did write to the letter you received from Mr. McCulloch was believe when I received Mr. Sayle's letter on the they must be taken in conjunction with a munsaid Mr. C. Saunders, as stated in the above not a positive order." That letter was written 19th May that he really intended sending ber of facts, some antegedent and some to the jury as regards the issue upon which he ing effected a landing. Immediately they landed,

till Company, communicate with the defendant ment, and the girls were advised to bring an to the 19th May no decision had been arrived at to the minute of the should like to point out an error into which his by the notives in any way. Mr. Marriay then to decide upon these letters or whether his lord. friend had fullow and which might mislead them, found a Chinaman who understood a little Eng-Charles Michael Goborts, manager of the of Mr. Roberts to Mr. Sander? Did Mr. Me- placed Saunders in a position in which he might beats. Mr. Murray then asked him if he could Hongkong Hotel, said-1 arrived in Hong- Colloch make any communication with Loxley mislead Sayle. Now, the evidence of Saunders take him to a place where there were any Eng-

them that a mistake had been made by their firm Collect was writing about the same time to London. The firm here was never consulted as trary, such evidence as there was showed that there sails constable was despatched for the remainder in London, and putting them on their guard. It Mr. Sayle. I remember Mr. McChilloch-show- to the messages that were sent. They were was no distinct change of the epinion on the part of the boat's crew, who all arrived safely where they might be suggested that the Company should have ing me a letter be had received from Mr. Sayle dictated to them by the Company or the Chair remained multiplaced subcard he Foliage Of-the telegraphed to Sayle. Now, with regard to that dated loth April. I wrote a latter on the 19th they did was to put them into cipher. Sayle was man between the 9th March, when the first let. captain, first mate and the remainder of the crew the explanation was, and he thought it was a rea- May by order of Mr. McCalloch to Mr. Sayle really the agent so far as authority extended, and the 19th May, when Mr. nothing has since been heard. From the story souable one, that when they received the letter telling him that the letter of Mr. McCalloch's it was therefore necessary to find what his impresid in London, under the style or firm of W. the time of the alleged conversation with the from Sayle on the 19th May stating that the girls on the 7th March was not a positive order. sions were and not that of the firm here. When explain to Sayle that he was entirely mistaken seeing his boat's crew somewhat roughly treated were about to be engaged and that as a business cross-examined by ur. Francis—I mentioned defendants were appointed agents the authority and that no positive order had been given him. On landing and marched away in and, they had much become alarmed, and had put to see with the justine information. Mr. Sayle's name in the letter to Mr. Saunders given them was something more than to simply The question for them was—did the Company become alarmed, and had put to see with the justine information. it would have been useless to telegraph as the I told him that Mr. Sayle would see him on the execute orders. The letter appointing them through this letter give Sayle sufficient authoritement autho agents said "You will attend to the general busiagain Mr. McCulloch said that if he had By his Lordship-I have no memorandum was defined for ward the interests letter written by Mr. Kerfoot Hughes. There entertained for their safety. An enquiry was g such orders as the plaintiff Company should 8 .- In reply to paragraph 8 of the said peti- expected that Saylo had really intended to of what I wrote to Mr. Saunders. I remember of the Company whenever opportunity offers, ansmit to them from time to time upon the tion the defendants say that they rightfully and act on what he said and engage them saying to Mr. Saunders "These are the class and advise them from time to time upon the tion the defendants say that they rightfully and act on what he said and engage them saying to Mr. Saunders "These are the class and advise them from time to time upon the tion the defendants say that they rightfully and act on what he said and engage them saying to Mr. Saunders "These are the class and advise them from time to time upon the tion the defendants say that they rightfully and act on what he said and engage them saying to Mr. Saunders "These are the class and advise them from time to time upon the tion the defendants say that they rightfully and engage them saying to Mr. Saunders "These are the class and advise them from time to time upon the tion the defendants say that they rightfully and engage them saying to Mr. Saunders "These are the class and advise them from time to time on matters written with the authority of the Company." properly, with the full authority of the plaintiff immediately that he would have received a letter of girls we require. I suppose we must jut up | which may interest them." That letter showed that they were to do something more than exe-

The avidence of the defendant Dalton Sayle cutes orders. It gave them a certain amount of letter dated 9th June, 1886, from Kerfoot given Sayle when he engaged Mr. Roborts as ticular transaction and nothing more No

camer Bellerophon about the 28th June, 1887. The 25th May, 1886, to Loxley and Co., in these mention I had on the subject was a moneing "we may also want some barmaids." I have goes on to say "Now, barmaids." I ha 8.—On the 28th June, 1887, before the plain terms:—Dear Sirs, I beg to inform you that the memo, which I received on the 29th June from the letter of 7th March, taken by itself. Kirby leaves for home early in May, and our pre-find out that he had made a mistake and go bridles complete. The Board of Cerem miss sold idea is to get out two good serviceable girls no further in the matter. Was there any call have appointed the Hung "suo, Director of the e defendant William Richard Loxley informed Limited, having agreed to appoint agents in communication John Barnes of the General Post Office, Long for the har and for relissories." In this letter upon a basiness man to do anything further than Court of Sacrificial Worship, and Tsang Churchen and for relissories." In this letter upon a basiness man to do anything further than Court of Sacrificial Worship, and Tsang Churchen and for relissories." In this letter upon a basiness man to do anything further than Court of Sacrificial Worship, and Tsang Churchen and for relissories." e said David McCulloch that the two barmaids London, have selected your firm there and beg I wrote to Mr. Loxley telling him that Mr. don, stated that the mail from Hongkong of attention was called to the then barmaid being Mr. McCulloch did when he instructed Mr. Shan, President of the Colonial Office. to take d been engaged and were about to leave for to propose the following terms:—You will exe. Sayle had no authority to engage the barmaids and leave early in May, and up to that time Roberts to write to Mr. Sayle that he had had a leave early in May, and up to that time Roberts to write to Mr. Sayle that he had had a leave early in May, and up to that time Roberts to write to Mr. Sayle that he had had a leave early in May, and up to that time Roberts to write to Mr. Sayle that he had had a leave early in May, and up to that time Roberts to write to Mr. Sayle that he had had a leave early in May, and up to that time Roberts to write to Mr. Sayle that he had had a leave early in May, and up to that time Roberts to write to Mr. Sayle that he had had a leave early in May, and up to that time Roberts to write to Mr. Sayle that he had had a leave early in May, and up to that time Roberts to write to Mr. Sayle that he had had a leave early in May, and up to that time Roberts to write to Mr. Sayle that he had had a leave early in May, and up to that time Roberts to write to Mr. Sayle that he had had a leave early in May, and up to that time Roberts to write to Mr. Sayle that he had had a leave early in May, and up to that time Roberts to write to Mr. Sayle that he had had a leave early in May, and up to that time Roberts to write to Mr. Sayle that he had had a leave early in May, and up to that time Roberts to write to Mr. Sayle that he had had a leave early in May, and up to the leave ear no intimation was given to Saylo of any idea on mistake? Loxley know perfectly well that Saylo elect accompanied by the usual ouncels, and I next received, through Mr. Loxley, a telegram William Crichton Saunders of the Refresh- the part of the Hotel Company to dispense with hadmade a mistake, that he had had trouble before deliver them over to the langerial father and from Sayle informing no that the barnaids were most department, Hon-o of Commons, said barmaids, He was told that the present line about the barmaids he engaged for Dotabjee. mather-in-law. The actual presents to be given leaving for Hougkong. I communicated with Some time in April, 1887, I received a letter maid was going to leave. He was told that they why did not Loxley felegraph? He did not say to Duke and Duchess Kwer the Emperor's the defendants both in London and Hong- over that sum. . . You will endeavour to Mr. Loxley and certain telegrams were sent from Mr. Roberts, manager of the Hongong were going to retree. The word "idea" he was bound to any more than Mr. McCalloch parents in law) will endeavour to Mr. Loxley and certain telegrams were sent from Mr. Roberts, manager of the Hongong word going to get two out. The word "idea" he was bound to any more than Mr. McCalloch parents in law) will endeavour to Mr. Loxley and certain telegrams were sent from Mr. Roberts, manager of the Hongong word going to get two out. The word "idea" he was bound to any more than Mr. McCalloch parents in law) will endeavour to Mr. Loxley and certain telegrams were sent from Mr. Roberts, manager of the Hongong were going to get two out. The word "idea" he was bound to any more than Mr. McCalloch parents in law) will endeavour to Mr. Loxley and certain telegrams were sent from Mr. Roberts, manager of the Hongong were going to get two out. Hongkong to London stating that we did not con- Hotel, in which he mentioned that there were would not under the circumstances convey the was bound to, but it was only reasonable to ask one gold tea set, one silver tea set, five thousand matters which may interest them. We will wire That was dated 29th June. About the same time must put up with them, but they are a dammed or not, but as to having two instead of one as, ing that he and Mr. McCulloch were at logger-

Is Company have in addition to the said sum I should be glad if Mr. D. Sayle would give his with the barmaids (Letter read.) In August not recollect the contents other than the strong best way for the interests of the Company. He curred and paid law costs in the said actions best attention to our business." In this way the barmaids arrived, and the complete mean I would not have recalled expression. I mean I would not have recalled expression. I mean I would not have recalled expression. I mean I would not have recalled expression. nounting to \$667.25 and have paid \$36 for tele. firm was appointed agents. In the month of Jan- to have anything to do with the matter. They ed it but for that expression. I do not remon. Jing of the word "indent." as to whether it re- contended Mr. Sayle was solely to blame. nary, 18-7, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were engaged then brought an action against the Company, ber say expression in the letter that he or his forred or not to some more definite order to be His Lordship, in summing up, said he should which was referred to the Registrar of the directors had not decided to have the barmaids sent, because Mr. McCullock had said that the not detain the jury very long but simply call Court and damages were paid to the barmaids. or that there was any doubt as to their being word did not refer to the barmaids at all, but to attention to one or two facts in the case. In the Cross-examined by Mr. Francis-Mr. Kerfoot required. He did not explain the nature of the some other articles required. There was not the plaintiffs put forward that Mr. at extertion, which brought serious crossits to Hughes was at one time Chairman of the Hotel | barmaids required. If Mr. Roberts were to slightest intimation in that lebter that it was to Loxleyrone of the partners, got early information | himself. His vocation was that of gambling, and Company. I was Chairman at the time Loxley & state that he had described in the letter the be followed by a subsequent order, but it told on the 19th or 20th May that his partner in Co. were formally engaged as agents. Thaveouty kind of girl required I should say that was in- him that further particulars which were necessary London had made a mistake. The letter which had enabled him to save a little money, which read since this smit commenced of the letter to Sayle correct. Now you mention it I have a recollection on the April by Mr. he invested in making clothing. The other of June, 1886, written by Mr. Kerfoot Hughes. tion that he said that the girl would be required be got from Mr. Saunders that Mr. Roberts, the Sayle was of very great importance in this I had no knowledge of suchea letter written by to look after the cash rather than to serve at the new manager, would write to Mr. Saunders what matter. It was in reply to that of Mr. ject and will explain fully the nature of the girls Mr. Kerfoot Hughes as that handed to me bar. I do not remember his saving in the letter particular description of girls to, select. He McCulloch of the 7th March. In that letter The plaintiffs, therefore pray that this Hon- required." Apart from the details he (Attor. | Che letter was as follows:-Dear Sayle.-The that they would not fail to take into after referring to the arrival of Mr. Roberts, ourable Court will order the said defendants | ney-General) would point out the phrases "Our | honourable Greely has been kicked out on the on without barmaids. If Mr. Roberts stated account what Mr. Loxley had told them, that Mr. Sayle stated had been kicked out on the on without barmaids. If Mr. Roberts stated account what Mr. Loxley had told them, that Mr. Sayle stated had not been kicked out on the long account what Mr. Loxley had told them, that Mr. Sayle stated had not been kicked out on the long account what Mr. Loxley had told them. to pay the said sum of \$1,663 25 to the present idea is to get cut two barmaids, and that he would not contradict him, but when speaking to Mr. McCulloch on the subject request for two barmaids, and that he would be referred to the troublethat Sayle had already immediately set about getting them. The jury garments, refused to give so large an amount; the rate of 8 per centum per unnum from subject and will explain the nature of girls re- ienced man. As we shall have to add a wing it | Mr. Francis on behalf of the defendants subthe respective times at which the plaintiffs quired. We shall probably be sending indent would be well if you could find a man who has mitted that there was no case for the plaintiffs to and that Mr. Roberts, in London on the receipt of this letter, remempaid the same until repayment, together shortly." "Indent" he apprehended was a term some knowledge of such work; though I am go before the jury. There was absolutely no would write to Mr. Saunders, who would select bering that Mr. Saunders, who would select be man and the saunders are the saunders and the saunders are the sau them, and all that Mr. Sayle would have to do with the fact that the Company were without side he took out a sharp knife with which he would be to proper the agreement. He admit a barmaid. Mr. Sayle had read this letter and backed off a piece of flesh from his left thigh, Mr. Francis-I am submitting to your Lord. ted that the letter of the 7th March was not the conclusion he came to, whether right or and again entering the shop, threw the piece of as clear and definite an order for the engagement wrongly, was that the Company wanted bar. flesh and his clothing on the counter, intending of the girls as the order for the engagement of maids and wanted them, at once, and he decided to base a claim for assault against he passabroker a manager, but which of the gentlemen of the that as soon as he had seen Mr. Saunders he in case he once more refused. The payubroker. r. Francis-I shall call Mr. Lorley, then, sition as Sayle on receiving this letter would think that the letter of the 7th March standing knew it was useless to reason with the man; he

caffairs was owing to the action of Mr. McCullech. mato, that the Anglo-Indian left New York on his mind up to a thing would stick to it, and lafter a passage of 186 days, and remained a girls being sent out. If he had given but five stand, she was not at the time making any water. Mr. Prancis, in addressing the jury, said the minutes consideration to the matter be (Mr. it was determined to land. The largest boat ship gave them some instructions as to what use when they came to consider their verdick. He lish, and enquired of him what had become of the to make of them, was was the letter of the had said a good deal about the Company Captain and the rest of the crow, thirteen in 7th March sufficient authority to engage the being responsible for what Saunders had said to muniber, who had been left on heard the ship, and barmaids, and was it supplemented by the letter | Sayle and that it was the Company who had he was told that they had put out to see in two

McCalloch directed Mr. Roberts to write and of the Chinaman, Mr. Murray conjectured that rity to not upon? His friend had referred to a now been missing for fourteen days no hopes are was no evidence to show that that letter was held at Tamsai by the British Consul (Mr. F.S.

His Lordship said it was signed by him as gunboat Cockehafer, and Captain Lawis, of the let for was received, and Mr. Me ulloch was left and several witnesses taken on commission in discretion in attending to the Company's basi- to show that this letter had any bearing what such a character that the Court of Enquiry was ness it London. Particular stress had been laid ever upon the subject. It commenced "The unable to arrive at any decision as to how the Boardman Bromhead Dalton Sayle said-All by the defendants on the fact that the letter of honourable Greely has been kicked out." That wreck had occurred. The Anglo-Indian, after communications to the business of the plaintiff the 7th March was not an order and could not be kind of subbish should not be imported into a having been looked by the natives, was set fire to. company required barnaids was contained in a this letter and order to the order which was at what took place with reference to this par-Hughes, who was then a director and had been manager. The letter in which the order was verbal communication of any kind took place

there is to be bigher examinations of agents as aforesaid, been carried on and managed which Mr. Roberts sent to Saunders. They had certain that when he saw him he would see that Saunders. They had certain that when he saw him he would see that say him be written or was about to Wr. Savie that Sayle wrote for the 15th April, that apprehension? Would not one expect that a of the public schools of the Colony, especial: by one of the defendants, the said Dalton Sayle, not those letters; but he should be ab etc place by one of the defendants, the said Dalton Sayle, not those letters; but he should be ab etc place by one of the defendants, the said Dalton Sayle, not those letters; but he should be ab etc place by one of the defendants. as regards the English fanguage. That and that the other of them, the said William Mr. Roberts what he had said William Mr. Roberts what he had said written Sayle at last the had said written Sayle at last the substance of those letters Sayle at last the substance of those letters Sayle at last the substance of those letters said with the substance of those letters said with the substance of the said written said written said written said with the said written make a larger field and draw special atten | Richard Loxley, has always resided in Hongkong; was that he wrote to Saunders, I do not remember exactly what he wrote to Saunders, I do not remember exactly what he wrote to Saunders, I do not remember exactly what he wrote to Saunders, I do not remember exactly what he wrote to Saunders, I do not remember exactly what he wrote to Saunders, I do not remember exactly what he wrote to Saunders, I do not remember exactly what he wrote to Saunders, I do not remember exactly what he wrote to Saunders, I do not remember exactly what he wrote to Saunders, I do not remember exactly what he wrote to Saunders, I do not remember exactly what he wrote to Saunders, I do not remember exactly what he wrote to Saunders, I do not remember exactly what he wrote to Saunders, I do not remember exactly what he wrote to Saunders, I do not remember exactly what he wrote to Saunders, I do not remember exactly what he wrote to Saunders, I do not remember exactly what he wrote to Saunders, I do not remember exactly what he wrote to Saunders, I do not remember exactly what he wrote to Saunders, I do not remember exactly what he wrote to Saunders, I do not remember exactly what he wrote to Saunders, I do not remember exactly what he wrote to Saunders, I do not remember exactly what he wrote to Saunders, I do not remember exactly what he wrote to Saunders, I do not remember exactly what he wrote to Saunders, I do not remember exactly what he wrote to Saunders, I do not remember exactly what he wrote to Saunders, I do not remember exactly what he wrote to Saunders is the wrote to Saunders and the wrote to Saunder to what affordion was not drawn to before, as I that all the hisness of the said agency was to Saunders some time in March in a said agency was to the interior in March in the hisness of the said agency was to the said agency was to the interior in March in the hisness of the said agency was to the said agency was to the interior in the said agency was to the interior in the said agency was to the said agency was to the said agency was to the interior in the said agency was to the said agency was to the interior in the said agency was to said the said a the designability of the interpreters being good ] transacted by the said Dalton Sayle exclusively in the fact that they thought of getting two large translates and the reason which Mr. McCullec't had been that they thought of getting two large translates. 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London, and that all orders and communications maids and describing the class of girl required, affect Sayle with regard to suggest a given for not doing so, and it struck him this millication which is of an much importance if on the subject of the said agency were made and and what they would have to do, and asking When I wrote the letter of the 7th March no: have little to do except to sign, the agreement. came to consider the question as to whether lordship) as being a fair one. He thought, as more importance. I do not know whether south by the plaintiff Company to him direct, and Saunders to keep a look out. He was certain that resolution had been come to with regard to the plaintiff Company to him direct, and were not sont through or in any way commu- he did not lead Sannders in any way to believe engaging of the and these girls. On the 20th June Sayle signed the look at what happened after the 20th June. nicated by the said Company to the Firm in that they wanted the girls immediately. He said "Yes, he is send agreement with Miss Russel and Mis Hongkong or to the defendant W. R. Loxley. oxpressed a wish that they would do without think there is any minute recorded of a resolu- lag us a barmaid we do not want." I said which bound the Holel Company so that time. The company were saing Mr. Saylo 4.—The letter referred to in the 4th para- girls as they were more nuisance than assistance the other "Why don't you telegraph to him?" He pudiating the contracts they had to pay heavy for having entered in to this engagement. Whether in the management of an hofel. That letter would My letter was discussed by the Board, but no said "It is too late new." Mr. McCulloch damages. He submitted the letter of the 7th Mr. Sayla might not have taken further trouble be received in London about the 15th April, and resolution was arrived at as to-whether barmaids | did not say that the Company repudiated the March was ample anthority for Sayle to enter in the matter by attempting to stop the girls almost immediately Sayle wrote a letter, which had were to be engaged or not: There is no refer transaction and that if the girls arrived I into those agreements. Supposing Sayle had had nothing to do with the present case. The not, on recoiving that latter, done anything in three questions they had to consider were :---! had the evidence of the nost office clerk that there 15th April, was it not their duty to telegraph was some delay in delivering the mail in London, disabusing Mr. Saylo's mind of the wrong in

fendants with costs, including costs of special ju

THE CAPTAIN AND THIRTEEN OF THE

British ship Anglo-Indian, which was wreck-

A. Boarne) assisted by Lieut. Lewis, of H.B.M. steamer Folcien, but in May abs mes of the Cap-The Attorney-General said there was nothing tain and chief officer the evidence given was of

NORTHERN NOTES.

The Chinese Times translates the following tems from the Shih-nac: The Imperial Household have given instructions to the manufacturing department of the Board of Works to have four sedan chairs made in preparation for His Majesty's marriage, one phonix chair, one excenouial chair, and two yellow ceremonial chairs. The Imperial Equipage Department have directed that sixty-four of the The 4th day of the 12th moon has been

selected as the ausoicions date when the preliminary presents of the Emperor's wed line are to be taken over to the residence of the The gates of the Forbilden City will be festoonled with lanterns and ornamental halls, made by 10,000 ounces silver, and one gold tea set, two

firm the agreement made with these barmaids required. He said "I suppose we impression that it was as to having one barmaid why he did not telegraph to his partner know, unose silver, one silver basin, five hundred e said Jossie Russel and Frances Logan ar you through your firm in Hongkong, the word I wrote to London stating that I had received nuisance." Freedred a communication from Mr. previously. Then the latter went on to give heads on the matter. His (Attorney-General's) one saddle and bridle, one bow and arrow, two ved in Hongkong, and the plaintiffs' Company | "Hotel" will mean the Company and you can memo. from Mr. Lexley stating that there was no positive order sate contention was that there was no positive order sate contention was that there was no positive order sate contention was that there was no positive order sate contention was that there was no positive order sate contention was that there was no positive order sate contention was that there was no positive order sate contention was that there was no positive order sate contention was that there was no positive order sate contention was that there was no positive order sate contention was that there was no positive order sate contention was that there was no positive order sate contention was that there was no positive order sate contention was that there was no positive order sate contention was that there was no positive order sate contention was that there was no positive order sate contention was that there was no positive order sate contention was that there was no positive order sate contention was that there was no positive order sate contention was that there was no positive order sate contention was that there was no positive order sate content or contention was that there was no positive order sate content or conten fused to employ them as barmaids or other wire in the same way. Some months ago we engaged Miss Russel, and that, as I had written letter I had received from r. Roberts to him, an agreement made between the Company given, and in the absence of any positive order wire in the same way. se in their Hotel, whereupon the said Jessie sent to Henry S. King & Co. giving some bills to Mr. Loxley, were pudialed the transaction, and I sent a barmaids, for instance, the work. There was no ratification, that under the circumussel and Frances Logan respectively common to collect, but they said that this was not in their that should they arrive in Hongkong the Company | Cross-examined—I was only asked a few days ing hours, board, pay, holidays &c. The stances Mr. McCulloch did all that onld be axd actions in this Honourable Court against the line of business. Will you see to this matter would not receive them or business. Will you see to this matter would not receive them or business. Will you see to this matter would not receive them or business. sintiffs' Company and recovered \$3,960 as and find someone who will do it? Please ad in any way. Should fine proceed the only one that was not morbioued, and this May, and that though be did not take the exmages for breach of agreement, and the plain- vertise in the usual way that you are our agents. Sayle would give orders as to what was to be done the strong expression above referred to I do would naturally be left for Sayle to settle in the traordinary precaution of telegraphing to Sayle would naturally be left for Sayle to settle in the traordinary precaution of telegraphing to Sayle and his Duchess will receive them at their door, then entertain at lunch the high dignitaries who come as bearers of those nuptial gifts. A man by the surmane of Whang, living out-

side the Chien Men at Peking, made an attempt olothes to a cortain pawnshop to plodge Arriving at the pawnshop, he imperiously tossed the trunk of clothes on the counter and demanded the sum of 200 strings of cash. The pawnbroker, after carefully examining the would send two out. He (his lordship) did not perceiving that it was a clear case of extortion.